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Mothers Greet Top Air Aces

Back from the aerial war over occupied Europe and Germany where they destroyed a total of 59 German planes, Capt. Johnny Godfrey (left) of Woonsocket, R. I., and Capt. Don Gentile of Piqua, O., meet their mothers in Washington, where today they were to be feted at a luncheon in the Senate Building. The aces, who fought as a team, will be flown to their homes in Army bombers late today.

Associated Press Wirephoto

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Hurl Nazis Out Of Hitler Line

By NOLAND NORGAAARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, May 20 (AP)—Allied troops have seized a string of the strongest fortifications in the Hitler Line and in vigorous advances are driving the Nazis back



FREAK OF BOMBING—Marine Pfc. Paul F. Cavanaugh of Cross st., Winchester, a veteran of Guadalcanal, stands beside a freak of warlike in New Britain. A Yank bomb which struck a shack of Jap 200-pound bombs sent a projectile hurtling into (above) a banyan tree.

Marine Corps Photo

France Raked By 2000 Planes

LONDON, May 20 (AP)—American heavy bombers, possibly 250 strong, blasted three enemy airdromes in northern France and the railroad yards at Reims today less than 12 hours after heavy RAF forces smashed four French railroad centers in night attacks.

Accompanied by "very strong" forces of escort fighters—between 750 and 1000 Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustangs—the big day-night bombers struck the Orly and Villacoublay fields near Paris and the Champagne field near Reims.

The Berlin radio had indicated earlier Allied fleets also were over Germany today in a fast follow-through to the RAF's blows at rail networks in Boulogne, Orleans, Le Mans and Tours, all in occupied France.

It was estimated the Allies had thrown 2000 planes at German defenses since midnight, mostly in occupied France.

Great waves of RAF night bombers followed up with pounding given Berlin and Brunswick yesterday by 1500 American bombers and fighters, who shot down 125 German planes at a cost of 26 bombers and nine fighters.

The U. S. assault on Berlin yesterday flattened "some of the largest workers' districts of the city," destroying hundreds of dwellings, the Berlin correspondent of Stockholm's Aftonbladet said, terming it "one of the worst attacks" on the Nazi capital. One of Berlin's most historic buildings was destroyed, he added.

A strategic Air Force bulletin said photographs indicated damage to Berlin industrial areas and railroads and to the Wilhelmshafen Messerschmitt components factory and a pipe and boiler factory near Brunswick.

Jap Zero Still Tops In Maneuverability

SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, May 20 (AP)—An authoritative Allied summary declared today the Japanese Zero fighter plane still is more maneuverable than the American Mustang or British Spitfire, but added that in every other particular the enemy air force has fallen in Burma.

along the entire lower half of the Italian front to yet a third defense wall, it was announced today.

Headquarters declared the Germans now were "being forced back upon the switch line" running southwest from Pico in the center to Terracina on the coast—a pullback that would make a wide swing of the southern Nazi front to the southwest from Pico as a hinge.

(The German high command announced loss of Campedimele near the center, 4½ miles south and slightly west of Pico, and within a few miles of the "switch line" itself.)

Assaulting the sagging Hitler line, Americans on the south won the road junction of Itri and the seaport of Gaeta, the French punched deeper in the middle, and the Eighth Army on the northern flank shook the Hitler line even in the Liri valley by putting under the shattering attack the town of Aquino and the mountain stronghold of Pontecorvo—already in effect outflanked by the French.

CAPTURED MUCH BOOTY

Huge stores of booty were enveloped by the Allies, and more than 5500 Nazis have been captured in this offensive which is smashing ever closer to the Fifth Army forces on the Anzio beachhead.

(An NBC broadcast said Allied forces had captured Monte Pizzo, four miles north of Itri. A London broadcast said the Fifth Army was 20 miles from Anzio.)

Terracina, on the coastal end of the switch line, is 20 miles west of Gaeta, the southern anchor of the Hitler line.

Allied warships shelled Terracina and roadways, and Allied planes attacked the Italian west coast ports of La Spezia, Genoa and Livorno and several railway bridges in northern Italy.

The position of the entire German Tenth Army south of Rome was jeopardized.

ALLIED TANKS SWEEP ON

Gen. Juin's French troops captured the village of Sant'Oliva, which had been designated a strongpoint. The French then thrust on, seizing Monte Mandrone, which dominates the whole area north of Sant'Oliva and also commands the road westward from Pontecorvo to Pico—the only line of retreat for Pontecorvo's defenders, already attacked heavily by Eighth Army troops.

In the Liri valley British and Dominion tanks and armored cars

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ITALY—Yanks take (1) Itri and Gaeta as Germans announce Campedimele's fall to French troops while British units attack (3) Aquino and Pontecorvo... special points in Allied offensive that is driving Germans back along lower half to third defense wall from (2) Pico to the coast.

Pacific War Today

Three-Ply Blow Staggers Japs

By J. S. KRUEGER

Associated Press War Editor

Three bold blows against the Japanese paid off for the Allies today.

1—A Nimitz-Mountbatten-MacArthur force, teaming up for the first time in the Pacific war, daringly steamed into the heart of Japan's Dutch East Indies holdings and heavily bombed Soerabaja Wednesday, tapping it off with a land-based bombing raid the same day.

2—Americans and Chinese, following up their surprising descent on Myitkyna airfield in Burma, were reported driving the enemy out of their Myitkyna garrison.

3—The overwhelming landings on Wakde island, 110 miles west of newly-captured Hollandia on Dutch New Guinea, progressed so fast the vital airfield there was nearly ready for Allied use.

TRIPLE PLAY

The Soerabaja stroke, first water-borne assault against the principal enemy base in the Indies, was forged out of a carrier force drawn from the commands of Adm. Nimitz, central Pacific commander; Adm. Mountbatten, southeast Asia chief, and Gen. MacArthur, commander in the southwest Pacific.

One hundred planes ripped into Soerabaja's engineering works, oil refinery and floating docks, blew up one of 10 ships in the great harbor and damaged others, and downed 21 enemy planes, 19 on the ground. This raid was followed by a heavy bomber attack from the northwest Australia base, with Soerabaja's railyards the main objective.

The raid demonstrated an in-

creasing Allied ability to strike almost anywhere in the Pacific and Indian oceans. It proved also the Japanese fleet remains reluctant to engage the Allies.

STILWELL GAINS

Three forces converged on Myitkyna under Gen. Stilwell's command. The airborne two miles away already was his and neutralization of this key Japanese base seemed at hand. Myitkyna is vital to Stilwell's dream of linking up the new Leda highway and the old Burma road into China.

Chinese forces meanwhile pressed their attack across the Salween river, aiming at a junction with Stilwell.

The swift capture of Wakde's airfield, almost without opposition, moved Gen. MacArthur into position for ever-heavier strikes at enemy bases blocking his return to the Philippines.

In eastern India and central Burma the Japanese suffered heavy casualties in frenzied counterattacks.

In North China the enemy maintained his threat to Loyang, key city below the Yellow river. The Chinese admitted their forces were cut off there but were not conceding they had lost the town.

Nazis Back 'Gray Wolf' Plot on Turkey

ANKARA, May 20 (AP)—President Ismet Inonu has announced discovery of a plot, against the Turkish republic, "engineered by foreigners." Addressing 50,000 at a youth day celebration yesterday, and the nation by radio, Inonu apparently referred to the "Gray Wolf" or "Pan-Turanian" society, Turkish officials have contended was financed by Nazi funds.

The Weather

LOCAL—Partly cloudy today, Fair tonight and Sunday. No important temperature changes through Sunday, with lowest tonight about 50 degrees in the city and with temperatures ranging down close to 32 degrees in the suburbs, with light frost in exposed locations. Light to gentle winds.

MINIMUM N. W. TEMPERATURES	
BOSTON	30
Albany	30
Burlington	31
Concord	30
Hartford	30
Providence	31
Coldest day this date, 40 to 1925.	
Coldest day this date, 40 to 1928.	
Only 22 to 16 since 1910.	
Since 1910: 5:17 a. m.; 8:45 a. m.; 11:15 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 4:15 p. m.; 7:15 p. m.; 10:15 p. m.	



NEW ENGLANDERS OVERSEAS—Taking over their pre-Army lives are these five members of a U. S. Army band now in the European theater of operations. They are (l. to r.) Corp. Arthur S. Greenwood, Jr., of West Roxbury; T/Sgt. F. J. Anderson of Washington, D. C.; S/Sgt. David R. McConnell of Auburn, Pfc. Paul T. Scott of Deer Isle, Me., and Corp. Irvin R. Bourgeois of Bangor, Me.

They Pose A Vicious Racket

Pauline Warren

PAULINE WARREN, staff writer for Boston American, was cited abroad (Carcassonne and Bordeaux, France), at Lassell Junior College and University of Michigan. She has been a newspaper woman for seven years following two years of radio work which included production and direction of her own Sunday program for NBC and production and direction of foreign programs for WRUL. She also edited a fashion magazine. She speaks French and Spanish.



Helen Farlow

HELEN FARLOW, staff writer for the Boston Daily Record, is a graduate of the University of Illinois and took additional courses at the University of Alabama, where she was an instructor in college rhetoric. She came to Boston from the Evening Courier of Champaign-Urbana, Ill. For her last year with the Decatur Newspapers, Inc., she was farm editor. At one time she wrote and produced a radio news feature, "Women in the News." She is married and the mother of two children.



Alice Bissell

ALICE BISSELL, Boston American reporter and writer for four years, is an honor graduate of Milton Academy and of Smith College (A.B.) where she was president of the college press board and an editor of the college magazine. She speaks French fluently. Her byline has appeared over many brilliant stories since she first entered newspaperwork on the staff of this paper. Two members of her family are in the armed services. She is unmarried.



Helen Weller

HELEN WELLER, Boston American writer, was educated at Syracuse University and New York University. Before joining our staff she was a writer for Radio Guide, exposing fake radio schools, etc., was New York head of a picture magazine and later moved to Hollywood as West Coast representative for Fawcett Publications. She is the author of articles in Liberty, Coronet, This Week, Motion Picture, etc. She is the wife of a physician.



Fortune Tellers Prey on Human Misery 'Psychic' Seer Is Cruel Liar

By HELEN FARLOW

As the seventh daughter of a seventh son, second sight is the vaunted birthright of a Haverhill grandmother. When she was born with a "veil," she boasts, her family felt sure she would be a seer; when she began her eer-



JAILED—Mrs. Elaine Wisecarver, jailed in Los Angeles on a charge of abducting her 14-year-old husband, Ellsworth, gazes at her gold wedding band in her cell while awaiting to face court. She's 21.

International News Photo

ily correct predictions at the age of three, they were first alarmed, then resigned to the fact she was psychic.

Second sight, if the Haverhill matriarch possesses it, may be a powerful aid in finding aid in finding lost thimbles, but it has made her no great shakes as a soothsayer. Although she claims to have given readings throughout the past 40 years, her peeks into the occult for Pauline Warren and me were slim slivers of misinformation veiled in misty shrouds of flowery, oblique verbiage.

The cruelty of false hope is in her advice to me, in my role of a wife whose husband has been officially pronounced dead. "Don't believe the government... I just can't see him dead."

SADISTIC SEERS

Despite her claimed heritage of mysticism, this medium is no less ruthless in prophesying for the sweethearts and wives of soldiers and sailors overseas than the run-of-the-mill fortune tellers who base their occult powers on a soiled and tattered pack of playing cards.

She is one of a devil's garland of such sadistic soothsayers visited by me and other women reporters of these papers. Pauline Warren, Alice Bissell and Helen Weller, in a drive to discover how they are preying on the worried and credulous kin of servicemen.

The days of her past glories, when as a diapered toddler she created a local stir as a prophet, are stories of tender reminiscence for the aging woman.

When she was three years old, she relates, she ran into the farmhouse screaming that a man was "hanging by a ribbon in the orchard." Her dad made a tour of inspection and found no one, but less than a week later a hired hand hung himself by his suspenders on that very tree.

Shortly afterward she told her mother: "I can't wake Grammy up." Her mother retorted that Grammy, then 99, was in the parlor reading. "I can't help it," the little girl is supposed to have said. "I see her lying all dead with a lot of pies."

SURE ENOUGH, PIES!

Grammy died in her sleep soon enough thereafter to bear out her great-grandchild's prediction.

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FOOT IN DRAIN PIPE, BOY SAVED



RESCUED FROM CELLAR TRAP—Apparently unconcerned about his plight, tiny Kenneth Holman looks up at George Shitsel, one of the garagemen who freed him after he stuck his leg into a drain pipe in a Des Moines (Ia.) cellar. Kenneth spent an uncomfortable hour before rescued.

Associated Press Wirephotos

Home City Set To Greet Hero

WOONSOCKET, R. I., May 20—In gay holiday spirit, its public buildings and homes bedecked with flags and bunting, and its downtown streets gala with huge "Welcome" banners, all Woonsocket today awaited the homecoming of its most distinguished war hero, Capt. John T. Godfrey, one of the Army's high scoring fighter pilots.

Out at Hillsboro airport, a civic delegation headed by Acting Mayor Bernard Fortin was set to welcome the 22-year-old flying ace of the European theater when he arrives from Washington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Godfrey, aboard an Army transport. His arrival at the airport was scheduled for midafternoon.

SAVED EACH OTHERS' LIVES

The Woonsocket hero is flying here from the nation's capital, where this noon Capt. Godfrey and his squadron commander, Capt. Don S. Gentile of Piqua, O., were to be luncheon guests in the Senate restaurant of the Rhode Island and Ohio congressional delegations.

In Washington, Godfrey and Gentile, known as the "Damon and Pythias of the Air," held a press conference at the War Department's Pentagon Building. They told how they saved each others' lives three or four times while knocking off more than two

score German planes in air fights over Fortress Europe.

The two fliers, who are among the Army's youngest captains—Gentile, 23, is a year Godfrey's senior—spent their first day of a month's furlough in Washington, preparatory to leaving for homecoming celebrations in Piqua and Woonsocket.

EXPLAINS TEAMWORK

The two American aces, who have been buddies since Godfrey went on his first mission with Gentile as flight leader, recounted many of their experiences. Godfrey said he got about 21 or 22 planes while flying with Gentile and the latter estimated his score at 22 or 23 while Godfrey with flying as his wingman. Gentile is credited with destroying a total of 30 enemy planes, 23 of them in combat.

"Every time I went out on my own without a good wingman I got shot up," Gentile said, in explaining their teamwork. "It was the same with Godfrey. We decided we'd better stay together."

Big Reception Waits Gentile in Ohio Town

PIQUA, O., May 20 (AP)—Capt. Don Gentile—who as a daredevil youth left home three years ago to join the RAF—returns today to accept the plaudits of his friends and neighbors.

With 30 planes to his credit—and a chest full of medals—Gentile probably will face the test of his 23 years. He will meet the home folks—en masse. A "Don Gentile Day" is set for "sometime" next week.

Senator Taft, Gov. Bricker and Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker—himself a native Ohioan and holder of the record of 26 enemy planes downed in World War I—all have been invited.

Gentile owned and flew his first plane at 17—a plane his Italian immigrant father bought because, as he explained it, "Don has lived, breathed, dreamed and slept airplanes."

Mihailovic Slain By Tito's Men?

BERN, Switzerland, May 20 (AP)—La Suisse de Geneva printed with reservations today a Belgrade dispatch quoting the Italian Fascist newspaper, Il Degrime Fascista, as saying Gen. Draja Mihailovic had been assassinated by Marshal Tito's Partisans on a highway in central Siberia.

The dispatch said Gen. Chetnik, leader of guerrilla forces for the Yugoslav government-in-exile.

Another Frost Seen Tonight

Another night of frost was predicted by the weather bureau as New England farmers today surveyed the extensive damage done to their crops by the second "killing" frost in 48 hours.

Damage was general throughout Massachusetts, according to Paul Dempsey, horticulturist of Massachusetts State College field extension survey. He said even hardy plants had been nipped.

Budding plants were ruined completely, Dempsey said, but added that farmers had time to replant some crops which "could come back."

Low temperatures in Middlesex County ranged from 32.1 at Concord to 44 in Arlington. Lexington reported a reading of 35.

Fight to Flee

LONDON, May 20 (INS)—Let's get this straight once and for all.

German forces in Italy did not withdraw from the Hitler line today under Allied pressure. Neither did they retreat. Nor flee.

Nor even run. No, sir, the high command announced in a communique from Berlin, they "fought their way back" to the rear.



CAPT. DON GENTILE AND CAPT. JOHNNY GODFREY
Air Aces Return, Praise Each Other's Prowess

Browder Reds Support F. D.

By SAMUEL G. BLACKMAN
NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist party of the United States, announced formally today American Communists would support President Roosevelt for reelection.



FIRST COMMUNION—Somewhat self-conscious, Carol Duffy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy of Malden, poses for her photo . . . after taking first communion at the Immaculate Conception Church in Malden today.

International News Photo by Japh Forcal

Dewey Total Now Seen 337

By the Associated Press
Gov. Dewey of New York picked up 13 delegates to the Republican National Convention in the politically strategic Northwest yesterday to increase his lead to point which led backers to claim "he can't be stopped now" in the race for the GOP presidential nomination.

Latest reports from 787 of Oregon's 1528 precincts gave Dewey 12,331 to 1770 for Lieut. Comdr. Harold E. Stassen. Gov. Bricker of Ohio, Dewey's leading foe in the race, polled only 939 in the incomplete returns.

The New York governor's cache of pledged and claimed delegates was swollen to a probable 352 yesterday by action of Alabama Republicans in committing their 14 for him, the first time any GOP candidate has been given the undisputed backing of a Southern state's full group.

President Roosevelt, who can have renomination if he wants it, picked up 14 additional delegates in the Oregon voting to boost his total to 697 of the 850 thus far chosen by the Democrats.

Only 960 Japanese Captured So Far

NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—Although the Allies, excluding Russia, have taken 105,000 Italian and 210,000 German prisoners, only 960 Japanese have been captured, Col. Warren J. Clear of the Army General Staff Corps told the Commerce and Industry Ass'n of New York today.

Keynoting the party's national convention, Browder, who sought the presidency in 1936 and 1940, said in his address the President's retirement now "would be a disaster for our country."

"Our enemies in the war would be encouraged to new efforts, our Allies in the war would have deep misgivings, and our own country would be launched upon an uncharted sea of uncontrolled factionalism," he said.

"That is why the demand for Roosevelt to succeed himself has swept the Democratic party so completely as to silence even most of the disloyal Democrats who have sabotaged the president's program."

CHANGE PARTY NAME

"That is why the labor movement is almost unanimously demanding Roosevelt as candidate. That is why 'Republicans for Roosevelt' clubs are springing up all over the country. That is why this convention will support Roosevelt."

The Communists will operate under a new name to be chosen by the convention. They will drop the word "party" using instead a title like "American Communist Association" or "American Communist Political Association."

Browder, declaring the accord reached at Teheran by Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin "demands firm unity with our Allies," said Communists would "renounce all aims of partisan advancement for ourselves" in the interest of national unity.

ON PRIEST'S VISIT

He said the Communists could not adopt a "free enterprise" ideology, nor successfully advocate its repudiation.

"It must be accepted as one of the political facts of life, that the program of the democratic progressive majority to which we adhere includes the defense of 'free enterprise,' and that we do not challenge this program," he said.

Discussing international relations, Browder said:

"There is a general belief the recent visit to the Soviet Union of two prominent Polish Americans, Prof. Oscar Lange and Fr. Orleanski, signifies, among other things, the opening of a final opportunity for the government-in-exile to purge itself of its anti-Soviet personnel and policies, and merge into the new Polish government which will undoubtedly arise as Polish territory is liberated by the victorious advance of the Red Army."



FIREMEN FIGHTING FIVE-ALARM ROXBURY FIRE
Blaze Destroys Six-Story Warehouse in Parker st.

\$100,000 Roxbury Fire Under Probe

Fire officials today probed smoldering ruins to determine the cause of a five-alarm blaze which roared through the six-story brick Burkhardt Storage Warehouse, Parker st., Roxbury, bringing injury to nine firemen and causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

Fanned by a brisk southeast wind, the flames swept the old warehouse, formerly a brewery, and for a time threatened nearby dwellings. Tons of both new and waste paper were destroyed, as well as hemp and alcohol.

The injured firemen all were treated at the scene, although Lawrence Farnell, 14, was treated for a brain concussion and internal injuries at City Hospital after he fell 40 feet while watching the fire from the roof of his home on Larmatine st.

Exploding alcohol made the blaze hard to handle and caused Fire Chief Pope to withdraw all his fire fighters from the building. A police detail kept back the crowds for fear of toppling walls.

Long after the flames were brought under control, firemen poured tons of water into the ruined interior from all sides. Parts of the building were occupied by the Great Eastern Paper Stock Co. and the Graham Paper Co.

During the long battle, firemen from Brookline, Quincy, Dedham, Everett, Chelsea, Newton, Cambridge, Milton and Somerville moved into Boston to cover stations vacated by local apparatus.

\$50,000 Fire In Gloucester

GLOUCESTER, May 20—Damage was set at \$50,000 today in the general alarm blaze which swept the five-story plant of the Union Cold Storage Corp., in Main st., where 500,000 pounds of salt cod fish was stored.

The salt fish was the property of the Gordon Pew Fisheries Co., Ltd.

Drive on to Avert Bay State Woods Fires

With woodlands tinder-dry, a drive was under way today to prevent a conflagration in forests of the state.

Gov. Saltonstall urged all persons to stay out of the woods until rain has halted the danger and asked motorists to be careful while driving in wooded areas.

Hunt Boy Believed Drowned Off Nahant

Police and Coast Guardsmen resumed a search today for 3-year-old John R. Douhet, believed to have drowned off Bass Point, Nahant, where he went fishing last Thursday. Waters of the point were dragged unsuccessfully after the lad's fishing pole was found on nearby rocks.

Mother, 18, Drowns Baby To Win Flier, Law Gets Her

EL CENTRO, Cal., May 20 (AP)—A woman giving her name as Mildred Mell, 18, was booked in the county jail for investigation of murder today after being brought from Yuma, Ariz., where she told County Atty. Peter C. Byrne she dropped her 10-month-old daughter into the Colorado river and watched her drown.

The baby's body has not been recovered.

Byrne said she told him she had been living in an auto court as the common-law wife of Corp. Robert Mell of the Yuma Air Base. Before meeting Mell she was known as Mildred Forsythe Skelton, her former husband being Enoch Skelton of St. Louis, from whom she was divorced May 9, she said. Byrne said she told him of having frequent arguments with Mell about the paterfamilias of the child.

Silver Star For Capt. O'Brien

Capt. Robert F. O'Brien, USMC, of Newton, former Dartmouth football star, has been awarded the Silver Star Medal for conspicuous gallantry at Tarawa, according to word reaching his father, Dr. Edward J. O'Brien, Boston surgeon and football official.

O'Brien, who joined the Marines after graduation from Dartmouth in 1941 and has spent the last three years in the South Pacific, took part in the landings on Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Tulagi and Bougainville.

His citation was awarded by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz for his part in the Tarawa landing, where he is credited with saving the lives of 60 men in danger of drowning. He escaped death in the same landing when a Jap bullet struck a carbine clip in his cartridge belt, setting off 15 rounds of ammunition. He escaped with torn and burned trousers.

6 N. E. Boys Win Silver Star Award

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples (AP)—Award of 36 Silver Stars to officers and men of the 36th "Texas" Division was announced by Maj.-Gen. Fred L. Walker.

Among the recipients of the Army's third highest battle award were Lieut. Allan E. Simmons, Belfast, Me.; Staff Sgt. E. Donovan, 114 Chestnut st., Brookline, Mass.; Sgt. Patsy Diele, Torrington, Ct.; Corps. Rene J. Lachasse, West Bridgewater, Vt.; Harold J. Deschenes, Waterbury, Ct.; Pvt. Lewis Colavecchio, Providence, R. I.

Amendment On Poll Tax Asked

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—The poll tax issue turned up today in new garb, with 33 of the Senate's 37 Republican co-sponsors a constitutional amendment to ban such levies and Democrats branding their action political.

Sen. Wherry (R.) of Nebraska, who introduced the amendment bearing the signatures of himself and 32 colleagues, talked of getting "action this session" to bring the poll tax squabble before the people. Eight southern states have poll taxes.

NLRB Orders Poll In South Boston Shop

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board today directed that certain employees of the Cole-Herses Company, South Boston, Mass., hold an election within 30 days to select collective bargaining representatives.

The NLRB said the employees are to determine whether they desire to be represented by International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL, or by United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, CIO, or by neither.



NEW ENGLAND IN OLD ENGLAND—Four New England pilots, stationed at a mobile air base in England, talk over invasion plans . . . (l to r.) Lieut. John Balcanos of Dorchester, Lieut. Charles H. Nott of Branford, Ct., Lieut. Charles Loring, Jr., of Portland, Me., and Lieut. George O. Bergeron of Manchester, N. H.

Associated Press Photo

Hub to Fete 'American Day' With Gala Rites

While returning war heels hold the spot of honor, Boston tomorrow observes "I Am an American Day" with impressive celebration, including two parades and patriotic exercises at the Hatch Shell on the Charles River Esplanade.

The Boston exercises are part of a nation-wide observance, with 3,000,000 of America's newest citizens participating. Programs are planned in more than 600 communities under sponsorship of the immigration and naturalization services of the Department of Justice.

"I Am an American Day" is dedicated to approximately 2,500,000 native-born young people who have reached legal age since last year and to 400,000 persons of foreign birth who have been naturalized during the past 12 months.

100 VETERANS

More than 100 Greater Boston veterans, home from combat in the South Pacific, will make their first public appearance here in a military parade in which all branches of the fighting forces will be represented.

The second parade will include groups representing the United Nations and will be climaxed by crowning of Miss Olga Bogach, 22, of Belgrade ave., Roslindale, chosen from hundreds of contestants for her role as "Miss Victory."

An active worker for United Nations War Relief, the winner is employed at Army headquarters of the First Service Command and has sung and danced at Army camp entertainments.

ASK LEGION POSTS

Mayor Tobin has had 10,000 tickets for the reserved section at the Shell distributed at all servicemen's clubs and centers, for use of servicemen now in the city. The Mayor has also invited every American Legion post in Suffolk County to be present with their colors at the celebration.

The mayor will present keys to the city to the returned heroes of the South Pacific, who will join in the military parade with the staff of the chief marshal, Maj. John R. Canavan, also a returned war hero.

Chief of staff for the exercises will be Capt. Joseph J. Callahan of Dorchester. The military parade will be headed by an Army band, three companies from Ft. Devens, and three platoons of WACs.

These will be followed by a Navy band, with a contingent of bluejackets; a Marine drum corps with a marching unit of Marines, and a Coast Guard band with a unit of coastguardsmen. Members of the Boston City Council will also be in the line of march.

COMMITTEE TO MARCH

The parade will organize at Boylston st., between Dartmouth and Exeter sts., at 6 p. m., and will be under way at 6:30. The route of the parade will be from Boylston to Tremont st., to Park st., to Beacon st., to Embankment rd., and to the Hatch Shell in time for the exercises.

Members of the Boston School Committee will also march with the returned heroes in the parade. The Norman Prince Post, American Legion band, will escort Mayor Tobin and the veterans to the head of the marchers.

The second parade will include the various national groups representing the United Nations, marching around the shell. Among the participants will be a singing and dancing group representing the Russian War Relief Society; the United Yugoslavian Relief Ass'n, the Polish War Relief, and the Order of Ahepa, representing the Greek community.

There will be a large Chinatown group, including members of the Goon Mah family, and there will be a chorus music by the WAC Choral Group and by Baron and Baroness von Trapp and their family.



OLGA (MISS VICTORY) BOGACH In "American Day" Celebration

Military Mass At Fens Sunday

Preceded by a parade, the annual memorial military mass for departed veterans of all wars will be held at Fenway Park, Sunday, May 28, at 11 a. m., under auspices of Suffolk County Council of the American Legion.

The mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Frederick J. Allchin, state chaplain of the Legion, and pastor of St. Mary's Church, Charlestown. The Rev. John Sexton, of St. Cecilia's Church, chaplain of the Oliver Ames Post, American Legion, will deliver the sermon.

The 46 American Legion posts of Suffolk County, escorted by 13th Co., 23d Inf., as Guard of Honor, will parade to the park from Copley sq. Suffolk County Comdr. Michael J. Connors will be chief marshal, and John L. Mayer, senior vice commander, will be chief of staff. Andrew P. McArdle, 3d vice commander, will be general chairman.

Recruit Drive At L. I. Hospital

More than 100 women, members of Boston civic organizations, will spend Monday at Long Island Hospital in a recruiting drive for volunteer workers to aid the aged and ill at that institution.

The group will be guests of Mayor Tobin, Dr. James V. Sacchetti, medical director, and Hugh J. Campbell, commissioner of institutions.



THIS IS FOR DAD—Navy Storekeeper Ferdinand Romano of Woburn, has never seen his baby, Susan, 6-months-old . . . thus this photo, taken of the baby and his wife, the former Margaret Brown, is on its way to him overseas.

International News Photo by Lester MacLellan

More Nude Boys Irk Chief Leahy

Three more "skinny swimmers" were added today to the list of 21 already arrested in Cambridge this week, and the question of nude bathers and their fate brought new outbursts from Police Chief Timothy F. Leahy of Cambridge.

Denouncing persons who "encourage law violations by coddling grown boys who flout the rules of decency, and thus seek personal political advantage," Chief Leahy said he would not await any public investigation, which has been threatened, but instead would go before city council to reveal the facts and demand an apology from councilors who criticized the police for arrest and detention of the boys.

Orphan in Storm-Of Fan Mail

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 20 (AP)—Raymond Morgan, U. S. Marine Corps, master technical sergeant, who until two weeks ago had not received a letter in 10 years, now is getting so much mail it is being delivered by the postoffice in separate pouches.

The leatherneck went on the mailing list of hundreds of sympathetic civilians after newspapers published the story of his 10-year mail drought, which he attributed to his status as an orphan and bachelor.

Marine base officials reported the top day's delivery was 641 letters.

Wellesley Opens 66th Commencement

With a baccalaureate service in Memorial Chapel, Wellesley College this morning opened its 66th commencement week. The Rev. Boynton Merrill, D. D., of the First Congregational Church, Columbus, Ohio, was speaker.

Today's events include a reception for trustees, faculty, graduate students, seniors and guests, and the alumnae on the lawn on the president's house. Capt. Mildred H. McAfee, college president, now on leave as WAVES commander, will head the receiving line.

Commencement exercises will be held at 10:45 a. m. tomorrow in Alumnae Hall.



ABANDONED IN CARTON—A baby girl, said to be a day old, sleeps in the cardboard carton in which she was found under a Chicago railroad viaduct by a switchman. The infant was taken to St. Vincent's orphanage while police started hunt for her mother.

Associated Press Wirephoto

Deserts Her Baby, Repents, Claims Him

A healthy, red-cheeked baby boy, whose distracted young mother abandoned him on a second-floor veranda of a Wallace st., Somerville, house last night, was back in her arms today, perhaps never to know about her desperate act.

The mother, a young Somerville girl, ill and overwrought by lack of word from her sailor-husband overseas, had pinned a pitiful note to the child's clothing.

Baby and note were discovered by an occupant of the house, Mrs. Frank Altomere, who called police. They removed the infant to Somerville Hospital and considered the note. It read:

"Please, whoever finds this baby, please take care of him for me. His Daddy is in the Navy and I am not going to live very long. If you put the baby in a home please write to this address. I will see that money is paid weekly and I will deliver the mail from here. Thank you."

Torn between the impulse to surrender the baby to the care of others and the maternal instinct to safeguard its welfare, she had, in her frantic state of mind, appended her address, but no name, to the note.

She had received no word from her husband in six months. Authorities hoped to rationalize her fears and help her through the ordeal.

Nominations Close In Eire Election

DUBLIN, May 20 (AP)—Nominations in Eire's general election closed yesterday with Prime Minister de Valera's Fianna Fail the only party offering a sufficient number of candidates to enable the attainment of a majority in the new Dail in the general election May 30.

Of a total of 246 candidates nominated, the Fianna Fail got 96, Fine Gael 54, Farmers party 28, Independents 32, Labor 30 and National Labor 9.

Victory Theft

CHICAGO, May 20 (AP)—Park district police theorized that an enthusiastic gardener had solved the problem of a scarcity of garden tools at the city's expense.

Missing from a tool shed in Washington park were: One leaf sweeper, one rake, one spade, one wheelbarrow, one roller and a lawn mower.

International News Photo



OVER THRESHOLD—Mrs. Margery McIntosh carries her husband, Lieut. Malcolm McIntosh, into the Back Bay home she set up since he went to war . . . after their reunion following his return from Italy for a 21-day leave. Married just before Lieut. McIntosh entered the service, the happy couple today was enjoying their long-awaited honeymoon.

Tito Calls on Allies To Sanction His Rule

Editor's note: The Associated Press' interview with Marshal Tito, which was held up since April 30 by censorship of the Allied Mediterranean command, was approved today for publication. An accompanying note said the dispatch was intact except for passages referring to location of warships.

By JASEPH MORTON

BARI, Italy, April 30 (delayed by censor) (AP)—Marshal Tito, in his first press interview, asserted today the Yugoslav peoples and his National Liberation army wanted not only material help from the Allies to carry on their struggle against the Germans but also recognition of the National Committee of Liberation as the government of Yugoslavia.

The marshal said the committee had not formally demanded such recognition of the United States, Britain and Russia, but that recognition would "strengthen the united struggle" and that the reasons against it were "diminishing every day."

Tito expressed his views in reply to a series of questions submitted to him by the Associated Press.

DEMANDS GOLD, SHIPS

Tito asked the Committee of Liberation be given the gold of the Yugoslav National Bank, the Yugoslav warships seized by the Italians and retaken by the Allies, and the Yugoslav merchant vessels now in possession of King Peter's exiled Yugoslav government, which his own organization does not recognize.

The Germans, "helped by local traitors," have destroyed one-twelfth "of the entire Slav population of Yugoslavia," he declared. One hundred and ten thousand soldiers of the National Liberation Army have been killed in the past three years, he said.

In reply to the question, "What is the strength of the enemy forces in Yugoslavia?" Marshal Tito's answer was:

"In Yugoslavia there are still about 14 German divisions, four Bulgarian divisions, about 120,000 to 130,000 Croat Domobrans, Legionaries and Ustachi, about 150,000 followers of Nedic (Field Marshal Milan Nedic, pro-Nazi former premier), 16,000 Chetniks under Mihailovic, three regiments of White corps in Serbia, about 12,000 Slovene Domobrans under the Quisling Rupnik and about 10,000 Arnauts. Besides this there are various police troops."

SIZES OF ARMY

In response to a question on the size of the liberation army, Tito said since he announced it as 250,000 last November, "some units, each consisting of some divisions," have been formed.

In response to the question how the Allies most effectively could help Yugoslavia, Tito said:

"To equip the liberation army with arms that would enable them to fight on equal terms against a much stronger enemy, we need, first of all, tanks and anti-aircraft guns. Our second need is our own air force capable of dealing with our special tactical tasks. Our Army has a sufficient personnel for tanks and air crews, so there is no problem of personnel."

"I take this occasion to stress that the Allied air force activity in Yugoslavia has been of considerable help in our fight against the enemy."

Discussing help for civilians,

Tito said, "The peoples of Yugoslavia have a full right to expect immediate help from the UNRRA, the charter of the UNRRA says help will be forthcoming immediately on liberation. We have here 130,000 square kilometers of liberated territory on which over 5,000,000 people are living."

CITES SACRIFICES

"These people, with their own forces, by enormous sacrifice have liberated themselves from the enemy, have created an army which is now successfully defending this liberated territory, have formed their national democratic government. These people need help urgently. But they have not even their own representative in the UNRRA because the committee of liberation is not juridically recognized. This situation is only damaging the common Allied cause in the struggle against the enemy."

Asked whether there was any likelihood of (Yugoslavia's) falling within the sphere of any major power or combination of powers after the war, Tito replied Yugoslavia's efforts in the war would give the Yugoslavs the right "to arrange for themselves their internal organization and their foreign relations—a right guaranteed by the Atlantic Charter and the Moscow and Teheran conferences."

He said Yugoslavia's foreign policy would be to maintain the best possible relations with her three great Allies, Britain, the United States and Russia, and that support of all three of these powers would be as necessary to her in peace as well as in this war.

Italian

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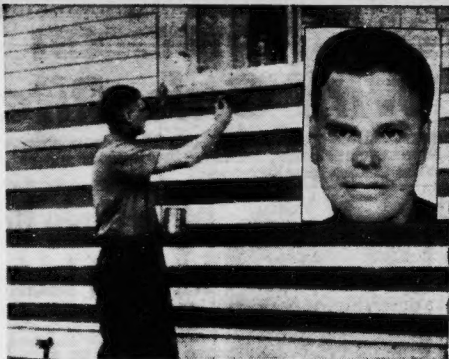
advanced rapidly yesterday against light resistance to the outskirts of the Aquino airfield, another point in the heavy Hitler line fortifications guarding the broad valley.

German parachute troops guarding the airfield were dispersed and their vehicle set ablaze by heavy British fire.

The armor then stabbed forward to wire entanglements in front of Aquino and laid a surprise curtain of fire on the German infantry.

At the northern end of the front the Poles smashed west through high mountains from the Cassino area and captured Villa Santa Lucia, two and a half miles northwest of the Cassino monastery.

Apparently trying to save prestige, the Nazi high command was disclosed to have taken the name "Adolf Hitler Line" away from the fortifications guarding the Liri valley and the area southward, al-



EACH STRIKE A NAZI PLANE—Maynard Stapleton paints a blue stripe around his home in Lewistown, Mont., everytime his neighbor, Lieut. Robert Weldon (insert), a Mustang pilot, shoots down a German plane. Here he deftly finishes the sixth stripe, representing an ME-109 Lieut. Weldon bagged in an air fight over Germany.

Associated Press Wirephotos

ready riddled in several places, not now be considered fighting Prisoners say that line is called the Dora Line.

ANOTHER "HITLER LINE"

It is believed the name of Hitler has now been given to another line nearer Rome.

The capture of Gaeta and Formia gives the Allies control of the entire Gulf of Gaeta and two seaports.

Several German divisions relied on to hold the Gustav and Hitler lines have been so badly chewed up and lost so much equipment, particularly guns, that they can-

not now be considered fighting effectively. The new line to which the Germans are fleeing on the southern end of the front lacks prepared strong points such as were found in the Gustav and Hitler lines and therefore cannot offer the kind of resistance its predecessors did.

Hold Up Cab, Steal Car

Two men garbed in Navy uniforms held up a taxicab driver in downtown Boston today and escaped with his cab. Victim was Joseph S. Burrell, of East Eighth st., South Boston.

2 Nazi Subs Sunk in Arctic

LONDON, May 20 (AP)—A British naval force escorting a convoy on its outward and homeward journey from Britain to Russia sank two German submarines, probably sank one or two more and damaged others, the admiralty announced last night.

One British destroyer, the Maharratta, was torpedoed and sunk.

Leo S. Disher, a correspondent representing the combined American press, described the actions as "the most smashing blow of the war against the Nazi undersea fleet in the Arctic."

Disher said the entire convoy of American, British and Dutch merchant ships, carrying 250,000 tons of tanks, guns, planes and food, got through without loss. These actions were carried out in conditions of extreme cold and heavy weather.

Chinese Diplomat Dies

LONDON, May 20 (AP)—Eugene Chen, 55, former Chinese foreign minister, died today at Shanghai, the Japanese Domei agency said in a broadcast.

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Men in uniform call it one of the most helpful services for the Services.

In scope and importance, the Bay State-Buddies' Bank naturally cannot be compared with the gigantic tasks of War Bond sales, war industry financing, Ration Banking and countless other jobs being handled quietly and efficiently by the men and women of the banking battalion. Yet it is one of the many vital wartime extras that Boston bankers have cheerfully and willingly taken on.

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A BRITISH TAP IS INTRIGUED with his new American money which he is seeing for the first time. The Bank exchanges Canadian dollars and English and Scotch pounds for American dollars at most favorable exchange rates.

Fortunes

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When they stripped down the bed they found, 'twixt mattress and bed, 22 long-stale pies that the old woman had hidden away like a human pack-rat, "to keep them hired hands from eatin' me out of house and home." Her father, in alarm, took this child to a doctor, who said: "Leave her alone, she's psychic."

Psychic or not, the Haverhill woman earned my little story of distress from me with a prod here and a query there, and launched into her flowery vision.

"I can tell you, little lady, that I see an upset condition in and around your home. I can get this picture. I see a bird in a cage, and the cage suddenly opened, and the bird flying away toward home and a happy homing condition. Your husband, is it? Is he a prisoner?"

"Well, I faltered, "they say he's dead, the government does, but I don't believe it."

WALL'S OPENING

"There's nothing very dead about this bird I see," the elderly said. "Let me see what else I can get. There's another picture here. I see him within a high wall, without a door in it anywhere. Then, suddenly, I see the wall opening, and I see him winging toward home. There's nothing dead about the person inside that wall, and he isn't hurt, either. There is no hospital condition around him."

"Now, little lady, I don't mean to contradict the government, but I can't see that he's dead. And I advise you not to do anything, just wait. Within a three, and I'm going to put that no longer than three months, you'll hear something that will change your whole outlook, and I'm going to say that it will be good news about your husband."

"It could be that he's a prisoner of war, or it could be that he's been hiding in enemy territory and is making his way slowly home. Now, the wings could be that an airplane will meet him somewhere and bring him the rest of the way home."

"Don't believe the government, just be patient and wait."

"During the August month or the September month I see him at home with you, discharged. I just can't see him dead, little lady."

I sat in some bewilderment at this bald statement to disregard the War Department telegram I had let her believe I had received.

Sensing my confusion, the medium brought me messages from dead relatives. An uncle came through with this message: "Your husband is not dead."

COUSIN HARRY

"Have you a brother in spirit? Well, then, a cousin, perhaps, a young man who passed over with a shock?" she asked.

"That must be my cousin Harry," I said. "He died in an accident." Of course, I have no such cousin.

"Yes, he seems to agree to that name. And he says to you, 'We boys over here have been watching for your man. He isn't here, you can bank on that.'"

Her second sight flitted over into the fourth dimension for Pauline Warren, for she saw the future for Pauline, complete with a nonexistent, estranged husband and a purely fictitious fiancé. The "husband," Pauline let her learn, is "missing in action," and she needs to know if he is dead or a prisoner so she can get a divorce, if necessary, to wed the other man.

The idea of the missing villain intrigued her fancy, and she trotted out her best "picture" for the occasion.

"Your life is like a garden which contained a bad weed," she said. "This weed is your husband, but now I see it being pulled up. The ground is being rolled and prepared and soon there will be nothing but beautiful flowers in your life—nothing but prosperity and happiness."

"HE'S HIDING"

The Weed, however, as Pauline soon dubbed her imaginary spouse, still was up to his old tricks.

"He's hiding," she stated bluntly. "He took advantage of a plane accident to plan the whole thing. You may not know where he is, but the other woman in his life knows. He found a way of communicating with her, you can rest assured of that. She knows where he is. But definitely he's hiding—from you, from the government, and from everybody."

When pressed, she could not explain how a man who supposedly had come down in a plane crash over Germany, over four months ago, could have pulled such a neat switch. She kept her faded gaze on the bedspread and stubbornly repeated:

"I see it here, I tell you, I see him—and he's in hiding—but he has gotten in touch with the other woman."

And that was her gentle parting shot as we crossed her palm with the all-important cash.

Another of this interesting series will appear in the Boston Evening American next Monday. Don't fail to read it.



Life Begins Gaily in 60's For 2 North Adams Women

NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—In all their 60-odd years, the two ladies from North Adams, Mass., had never ridden in a train, seen a skyscraper, or visited a night club or the circus, but today, having performed these giddy stunts, they are seeking new thrills—such as a subway ride.

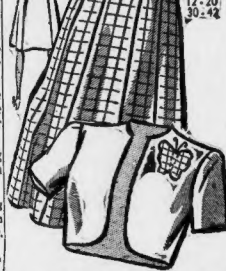
Residents of the North Adams City infirmary, a home for elderly persons, Mrs. Flora Dampier, 64, and Mrs. Emily Brown, 63, climaxed their first New York whirl last night with a visit to the Stock Club.

Earlier they had been to the circus and had inspected the curb exchange, where they were presented with corsages by city officials. This proved too much for Mrs. Brown, who wept.

"Nobody ever gave her a corsage before," said Mrs. Michael Gorman, matron at the infirmary, their chaperone.

Arising early for another full schedule, before they return to North Adams tomorrow, the two planned a subway ride and a trip to the Statue of Liberty—their first journey by boat.

They were given the trip because they are the institution's oldest residents. It was financed by donations and bridge parties.



Waste Paper Collections

TOMORROW

WALTHAM—Central section by Boy Scouts.

WOBURN—Curb collection.

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GI Bill Conferees Meet Monday

By FRANK REILLY

Boston American Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, May 20.—Membership of the joint conference committee which will iron out differences in the Senate and House versions of the "GI Bill of Rights" was completed today and first meeting of the group was slated for Monday. An early agreement was predicted by House leaders.

Senate members of the committee include Walsh of Massachusetts, Clark of Missouri, George of Georgia, LaFollette of Wisconsin, Danaher of Connecticut, Miliken of Colorado, all members of the Senate Finance Committee.

House members are Reps. Rankin of Mississippi, Allen of Louisiana, Rogers of Massachusetts, Peterson of Florida, Gibson of Georgia, Cunningham of Iowa, Kearney of New York, members of the House World War Veterans Committee.

Church Must Lead, Says Chiang and Wife

KANSAS CITY, May 20 (AP)—The Christian church must provide "valiant leadership" to assure permanent peace at the end of "our victorious war," Generalissimo and Mme. Chiang Kai-shek declared today in a message to the General Conference of the Methodist Church. The statement, written by Mme. Chiang, arrived too late for the conference here early this month of her fellow-Methodists.

"The mere attainment of peace does not suffice," she wrote. "To ensure that it will be lasting, to achieve in perpetuity the Christian ideal of peace on earth, we must have valiant leadership . . . to take that leadership . . . is the privilege and duty of the Christian church."

French Get Warning

LONDON, May 20 (INS)—The Algiers radio warned the French populace today to leave large cities in the Nazi-occupied country "immediately."

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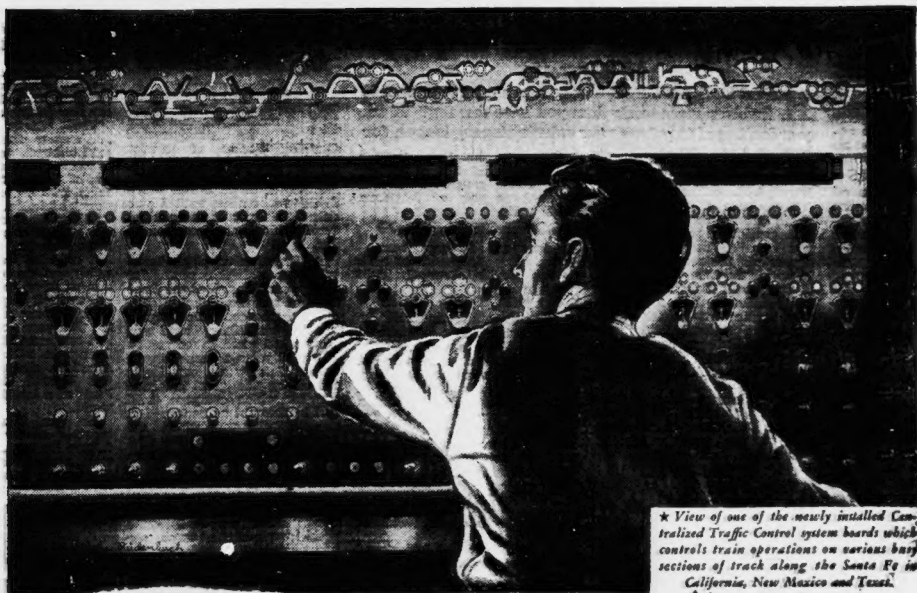


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Smart Set

Chapin Bridal

By BETTY ALDEN

SUSAN REVERE CHAPIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Chapin of Brookline, is being married to Chief Petty Officer Peter Edgerly USNR, of Dedham at a small home wedding this afternoon.

Rev. Howard K. Bartow, a family friend, is performing the ceremony at 3 o'clock. Though she has had only a few days to plan the nuptials Susan has managed to get together a lovely satin and lace gown, tulle veil and all the sentimental fixings to make her wedding a memorable one.

Her sister, Mrs. Russell McCallum (Alice) Chapin is the only attendant, wearing teal blue crepe with a full tulle skirt, a half hat of fresh flowers with tulle veiling and carrying matching flowers.

Susan, a pretty blue-eyed blonde, has been very active in the Red Cross. She was one of the fortunate Boston debs invited to come out at the Bachelors' Cotillion in '39 and belongs to the Junior League and Vincent Club.

Her bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnault Edgerly of Dedham. Since he is on active duty he and Susan have no immediate plans for their home.

HEADS JUNIOR LEAGUES

This year Junior Leagues all over the country sent proxies instead of delegates to the annual meeting of the Association of Junior Leagues of America at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. Complying with the ODT request to curtail travel the association cancelled its regular conference and held a meeting of the board of directors instead.

As a result of voting by proxy Miss Cecil Lester Jones of Washington, D. C., was elected president and Mrs. Walter Bouldin of Birmingham, Ala., secretary.

USHER AT RADCLIFFE

Esther Morse, Elizabeth Day and Martha Pickman are among the Radcliffe students chosen to usher Monday afternoon when Mrs. Mary Beard addresses the student body in Longfellow Hall on the progress of women. Mrs. Beard, co-author with her husband, Charles A. Beard, of many authoritative books on American civilization, is being entertained extensively at Radcliffe this weekend.

BAKER-STUCKLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand M. Stucklen of Mt. Vernon, N. H., announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Lieut. Ross D. Baker, Jr., USA, of Marblehead. The ceremony was performed at Arlington Street Church by Rev. Dana McLean Greeley, Tuesday afternoon and was followed by a small reception at the Ritz.

The bride attended Bradford Junior College and graduated from Smith. Lieut. Baker recently returned from extended service in the Pacific.

Easy Crochet

By LAURA WHEELER

Hot days ahead call for air-cooled accessories. Crochet your young pillow and purse of summery straw yarn. Smart and penny-saving.

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By RUTH MUGGLEBEE

IF AFTER THIS WAR... when the Allies emerge gloriously victorious... Milady looks like the reincarnation of Marie Antoinette... from a high crowned pompadour hairdo and sweeping plumed chapeau and furbelow... to bouffant frocks hippy with draping to the nth degree... remember we're now warning you of what the future holds in store for fashions.

Of course we're taking our cue from none other than Mr. M. D. C. Crawford, research editor of Fairchild Publications... who last night electrified a large Boston Fashion Group audience at the Hotel Vendome with his

fashions predictions... so startling as to be almost unbelievable.

Tailored clothes, dull and drab in color will be definitely out, he prophesied... and skirts will be longer, fuller and much more feminine.

"Women will come out of this war loathing the fashions they now wear," he stated. "Because we've sent millions of boys and girls into uniform... in drab and strictly tailored garb... any fashion that savors in the remotest way of drab and military tailoring will be completely passe."

SKIRTS WILL BE LONGER

"Short skirts came in in 1925, soon after the first war. That was because of sex competition for the remaining males of the first conflict. While in peacetime, the woman over 30 usually sets the styles... in postwar period, youth dresses itself and sets the fashions trend."

"And, skirts can't go higher... heaven doesn't make knees good enough to permit women to wear shorter skirts. So, I predict that after this war... skirts will be longer, fuller and more feminine."

"After the war we'll see on age of Marie Antoinette, a frilly, fanciful age of fashions... colorful and gracious... severely and drapery to offset these war years of tailored drabness."

Crawford ought to know... for he is one of the founders of the Museum of Costume Art... and exhibited profound influence in stimulating original American designing... when the United States replaced Paris as a fashion center of the world.

He was introduced as the monthly dinner speaker by Miss Lilliana Beckett, program chairman, and stylist of the R. H. White Co. Miss Ruth Broome, of Jay's acted as toastmistress.

Fashion



I HAD THE PLEASURE of spending a few minutes in the editorial room at the office of the Chicago Sun, and of seeing Mayor Kelly of Chicago and Postmaster-Gen. Walker, just before leaving.

While traveling to New York, I noticed a very small baby who behaved so well that I could not help thinking what excellent mothers the young women are today. They travel from place to place with these tiny children, trying to see their husbands and doing their share in this war-ridden world.

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Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Saturday, May 20, 1944

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY—You have a restless disposition, which should not be difficult to control. You are clever, fond of planning (at times too elaborate in detail). Can gain knowledge easily. Should be careful of the companions you choose. Are active, full of vigor and initiative. Birthdate: Honore de Balzac, novelist; James Stewart, screen actor and air force hero.

LUCKY NUMBER—63.

LUCKY COLOR—Olive green. Send 15 cents and large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Frances Drake, Boston Evening American, Box 2228, Boston, for additional horoscope, personal guide and lucky calendar for the first six months of 1944, giving the day and month you were born.

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Party All Will Enjoy

By MARTHA LEE

HAVE YOU AN URGE to give a party, but fear that it involves more work than you have time for? If so, you don't need to put off your entertaining any longer, for here's a suggestion that fits in perfectly with the busy schedule we all have today. Ask your friends in for coffee and dessert.

The choice of a dessert depends entirely on you and your own particular preference. If you have a "specialty of the house," as the restaurants call it, now is the time to trot it out. If you would like to try something different, here is an idea that is excellent—mouth-watering cream puffs filled with coffee cream. Both can be made the day before they are used, so that all is in readiness when you need them.

But no matter what you decide on for dessert, be sure to add as a finishing touch, those little extras such as cheese, salted nuts, and candies.

CREAM PUFFS

1/3 cup shortening
1 cup boiling water
1 cup sifted flour
1/2 tsp. salt
4 eggs
Melt shortening in boiling water. Add salt. Stir flour into water and shortening mixture, stirring constantly over low heat until mixture leaves sides of pan in smooth compact mass. Remove from heat, beat in unbeaten eggs one at a time. Continue beating until mixture forms a thick dough. Drop by tablespoons on greased baking sheet, 1 1/2 inches apart, piling dough high. Bake in hot oven (450 deg. F.) 20 minutes, then reduce heat to moderate (350 deg. F.) for 20 minutes

COFFEE CREAM FILLING

1/2 cup sugar 1-3 cup flour
1/4 tsp. salt 1 cup scalded milk
1 cup double strength cold coffee

2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
Mix sugar, flour and salt in top of double boiler and stir in coffee. When smooth, add scalded milk and stir over hot water until mixture is very smooth and thick. Stir some of hot mixture into slightly beaten egg yolks, pour back into remaining hot mixture, and stir 2 minutes longer over hot water. Cool. Makes enough filling for 12 large cream puffs.

CHOCOLATE REFRIGERATOR CAKE

2 squares chocolate, cut in pieces
1 can (1 1/3 cups) sweetened condensed milk
2 1/2 vanilla wafers 1/2 cup water

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler, add milk, and cook over hot water, stirring occasionally, until thick, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and add water. Line bottom and sides of 7-inch loaf pan with waxed paper. Pour in thin layer of chocolate, add layer of wafers, alternating layers until chocolate is used, finishing with layer of wafers. Chill 12 hours or longer. Turn out on platter, remove waxed paper, and slice. Serve with whipped cream. Makes 8 servings.

You can't beat fruit shortcake for a tempting dessert. If you feel you haven't the time to make it, try it the new easy way—with a fully-prepared hot muffin mix now on the market.

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE WAFFLES

1/4 cup shortening
1 cup sugar 2 eggs, well beaten
2 squares (2-oz.) unsweetened chocolate, melted 1/2 tsp. salt
1 1/4 cups sifted cake flour
1/2 tsp. cinnamon 1/2 cup milk
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Work shortening with a spoon until fluffy and creamy. Gradually add sugar while continuing to work with a spoon until light. Add melted chocolate and eggs and blend well. Sift together the dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk, to which the vanilla has been added. Add nuts and mix thoroughly. Bake on a waffle iron, following manufacturer's directions for operating. Makes 6 waffles. Serve topped with vanilla or coffee ice cream. These waffles need no baking powder.



by Laura Wheeler

Iceland Begins Vote On New Republic

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, May 20 (AP) — Icelandic citizens began voting today in a three-day referendum on ratification of a new constitution severing this country's ties with Denmark and establishing a republic.

Securing the plea of King Christian X, who is a Nazi hostage in Denmark, that no change be considered until after the war, leaders of all four political parties urged Icelanders to act now.

"Brandy's Voice" by Dorothy Kington, only in the Boston American.

Salvage Drive Record Sought

With drive leaders determined to set new records, Boston's May campaign for salvage of waste paper and scrap tin from the city's 200,000 homes will start Monday when house-to-house collections will be made in the first five wards of the city.

Urging patriotic householders to outdo their efforts of last month, which produced a record volume of 1,438,325 pounds of reclaimed paper, Mayor Tobin and Salvage Director George G. Hyland both stressed the urgent need of paper in the war effort.

The war bond drawing contest, so successful an incentive in last month's drive, will be repeated, with 22 of the \$25 bonds—one for each ward in the city—to be

awarded by the salvage committee. Householders are requested to place their names on slips of paper with their curbside contributions.

Monday's collections will be made in East Boston, Charlestown, the North, West and South Ends, and the two Back Bay wards. On Tuesday, city trucks will canvass the two South Boston wards, Wards 8, 9 and 10 of Roxbury. Wednesday pickups are

scheduled in Wards 11 and 12 of Roxbury and Wards 13 and 14 of Dorchester. On Thursday, the drive will be conducted in Wards 15, 16 and 17 of Dorchester, and Ward 18, comprising Hyde Park and parts of Roslindale and Mattapan. The five-day drive winds up Friday with collections in Ward 19, Jamaica Plain, and Wards 21 and 22, Allston and Brighton. Only tin collections will be made

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Friday in Ward 20, West Roxbury and Roslindale, because salvage officials are conducting a special four-week test in that district to determine feasibility of collecting waste paper and rubbish in alternate weeks.

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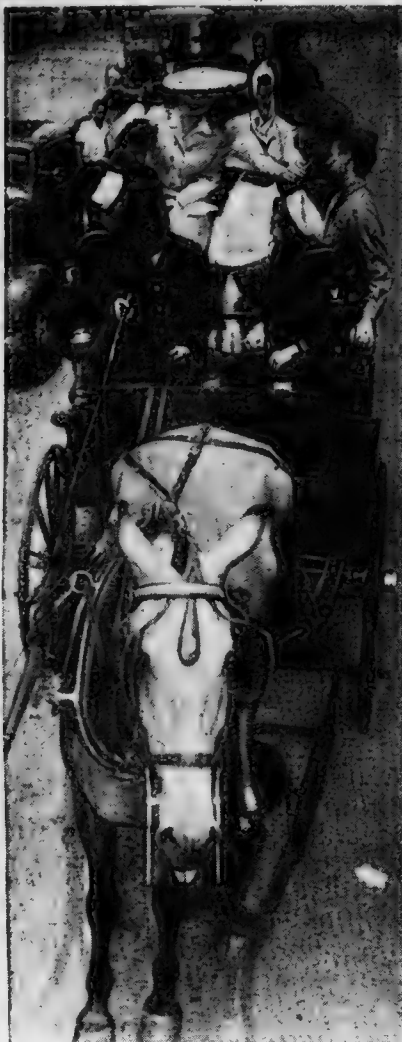
In its atmosphere of kindness, home is hospitality headquarters with *Welcome* so often summed up in three words, *Have a "Coke"*. To a service man it expresses a bond of understanding and friendliness. He hears it quite often at camp—over there as over here. It's one of his ways of saying *You're my pal*. Around the globe, Coca-Cola is spreading the custom of the *peace that refreshes*—has become a symbol of the friendly in many lands. Coca-Cola is the friendly drink to have and serve at home.

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Giddap—Servicemen and their girlfriends in Los Angeles have found a new way to spend an afternoon ... sightseeing from a horse-drawn cab.

International News Photo

A Flying Tiger



Leaping

The crack of Alfred Court's whip sends Lena flying through the air in one of the thrilling routines during which the noted animal trainer puts his lions and tigers through their paces at the Ringling Bros. circus, which opens at Boston Garden next Tuesday.



All SPARS

Here's how your well-dressed SPAR will look this summer ... (left) Dorene Davino in a play suit, then Bonita Williams in a regulation bathing suit, Helen McCombs wears slacks and shirt, while Georgia Johnson is in the seersucker work uniform. Chic, huh?

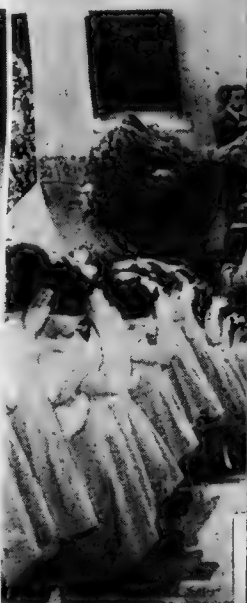
No Treat

It's dutch treat when Actress Dorothy (Claudia) McGuire and Producer Louis Lighton lunch at the Fox Studio commissary in Hollywood. Dot's hat may start a new style, what ya think?



Idea Awards—Col. W. J. Calvert, commanding officer of the Boston Quartermaster Depot, presents Miss Edith Lempert of Chelsea with award and citation for suggestion which will simplify office procedure. Other employees whose ideas won prizes are (l. to r.) Mrs. Laura L. Needham of Lynn, Frederick H. Hyde of Ayer, Gertrude Ahern of Arlington, Lillian Brasslow of Mattapan, Rosalie Itchcovits of Roxbury, Dorothy Raphael of Brighton and Mrs. Margaret M. Wells of Allston.

U. S. Signal Corps Photo



\$100,000 Fire



International News Photo



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Destroyed

Billows of smoke pour from the six-story Burkhardt Storage Warehouse in Parker st., Roxbury . . . as five-alarm fire eats its way through structure, causing \$100,000 damage. Six firemen were hurt.

Associated Press Photo



War Orphans Salute—Madame Chiang shek, wife of Chinese leader, visits the new orphan-for war children at Chungking . . . and they line up in salute

International News Photo



Pointers—Coach Norma Allen gives Barbara Bornstein (left) and Maxine Freedman some pointers during a game of badminton at a session in the gym of the Massachusetts Youth Committee center, Hyde Park High School.

International News Photo by Louis Rosenberg

Distributed by International News Service
HOLLYWOOD, May 20—Don Ameche and 20th Century-Fox are parting company. After a series of conferences failed to bring about an agreement, Don decided to move to another studio.

His contract expires the last of June and this decision comes as something of a surprise since he has been with 20th for eight years. The only other pictures he made were when he has been on loan-out.

He was a radio star when he joined the Fox company. **Joan Fontaine** and has had some of their most important vehicles, perhaps the most important being "Heaven Can Wait." He still has two unreleased pictures, "Greenwich Village" and "A Wing and a Prayer," the story of Carrier X. According to George Frank, his manager, the parting is amicable, without bitterness and only with regret at ending the association which lasted so many years. Don is now touring the eastern camps.

IF HAL WALLIS does not return next week with a Para-

mount contract the whole town will be surprised. The deals which are taking Wallis' attention now have narrowed down to Arthur Rank's offer to finance him in his own company and Para's offer to establish him as a separate unit, to release through them, much the same way C. B. De Mille functioned. He would select his stories, stars and directors. One of his first pictures will be "The Searching Wind," the Lillian Hellman play.

DAVID SELZNICK has verified that Joan Fontaine is on suspension. He said she had turned down five of what he considered the most important pictures being made. And, since she could find no fault with the stories and because she is under contract to him, he has suspended her. Among the stories she has refused to make are Molnar's "Olympia" for Billy Wilder; Preston Sturges' next picture, and others. There has been talk from time to time Joan would go to court and try to break her contract with Selznick. This she has steadfastly denied to this writer, but only she can tell what's really in her mind.

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD COLLECTED AT RANDOM: Ray Wray and Robert Risken are being given a royal

welcome by their Hollywood friends. Saw Bob dining with his brother, Everett, and he showed me pictures of his 10-month-old baby, Lupe Velez, with the largest picture hat in town, cooing again with Arturo de Cordova at the Clover Club; good news for all their friends—Binnie Barnes and Capt. Mike Francovich have kissed and made up; Claudette Colbert is in the Cedars of Lebanon for a checkup. She came home from Oregon where she had been visiting her husband, and went immediately to the hospital.

WOODY VAN DYKE'S widow (Ruth Mannix) has taken her three children and moved to a ranch in Northern California. She has disposed of all her Hollywood property; that was Evelyn Lane, local actress, with Steve Crane, Lana Turner's estranged bridegroom, at Bob Dalton's steak house. At the same eatery were Mary Astor and Ralph Hurst, art director; Leo Carrillo was much puffed at the gift of his Cobb's silver spurs and sombrero, which Mrs. Cobb sent him; Capt. Elliott Gibbons, husband of Irene, has written a story of his experiences overseas and several studios are interested; Katy and George Archibald celebrating 23 years of wedded bliss, and bliss is the right word.

Broadway . . . By Dorothy Kilgallen

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NEW YORK, May 20—Wallace Beery is swooning over a lass named Jackie Glass. . . The Capitol set insists that Gen. Hershey will resign as head of selective service, to be succeeded by Col. McDermott. . . Charlie Chan's latest isn't through with the law courts yet. . . Konrad Bercovici still claims \$1,000,000 for the plot of "The Great Dictator." . . Lili Damita's heart, she says, belongs to Navy Lieut. Joe Kernell. . . The John Steinbecks are knitting tiny garments. . . The Tommy Dorsey-Pat Dane tiff in Chicago is an amusing story. Started because he was talking sports with some baseball fellows, and she got bored. . . Their friends hear the Bing Crosby's, who have four sons, are shopping for a baby girl in the adoption nurseries. . . Jerry Geisler, the Coast attorney, and Macoco, the Gotham playboy, are holding long-distance confabs that may stymie Kay Williams' final divorce decree.

ERNIE BYFIELD, host of Chicago's Pump Room, has left for overseas duty as a war correspondent. . . Alex D'Arcy is up for the role of Mae West's leading man in her Broadway show. . . Bascom Timmons, the

oracle of the Washington correspondents (he won over 200 election bets in 1940), is wagering that Tom Dewey will be nominated — and elected — in 1944. . . Military intelligence officers are investigating a well-known playboy—and some of his superior officers.

IF YOU HEAR that Lana Turner's new beau is Peter Lawford, take a grain of salt. It's a camouflage job. . . Betty ("Dream With Music") Allen

will kiss and make up with her estranged husband. . . There may be a Chicago hotel strike during the Republican convention. . . The Sinatra bobby sox brigade all wore black sox all the time he was in the hospital. Incidentally, the rumors of the past two days that Sinatra "wouldn't live until noon"—couldn't be more exaggerated. . . Kenny Baker leaves "One Touch of Venus" June 1. He'll be the summer replacement on the Groucho Marx radio show.

Star Shine By Sidney Skolsky

HOLLYWOOD, May 20—Wanting to know more about Ladislau and what's going on with those Hungarians who are writers by birth and Hungarians by profession, I went to my informant, Robert Thoren, and he gave me the following data:

All Hungarian writers are divided into two classes and labelled either Ladislau or Aladar. Now there is this difference between them: Ladislau is fat and tall; Aladar is fat and small.

ALL THE Hungarian writers meet at the Players and when Aladar, fat and small, entered that restaurant he saw Ladislau, fat and tall, sitting at a table on the veranda in a sad mood. "How are you, Ladislau?" asked Aladar.

"Not good, not bad," answered Ladislau, not wanting to re-

veal too much too quickly. Ladislau knew his dramatic values.

"What's new?" asked Aladar. "I just sold a story for \$15,000," said Ladislau. "A very original story."

"That's good," said Aladar. "But it's not so good," said Ladislau.

"What's the trouble?" asked Aladar. "I had to buy the very original story from a writer," said Ladislau.

"How did you make out?" asked Aladar. "Broke even," said Ladislau, sadly.

THEN A FEW days later Aladar was in story trouble. He had just written an original story and when he finished it it sounded very familiar to him. But Aladar couldn't trace where he had taken the story from, and an Aladar or a Ladislau may have no scruples about taking a story, but they must know from where, or it isn't considered honest.

There was only one thing to do. Aladar went to his Hungarian agent (they all have the same agent) and presented his problem. The agent listened and said: "I'll call a meeting of all the Ladislau's. You'll tell them your original story and they'll know where it came from."

Aladar, fat and small, stood in a room and told his story to a number of Ladislau's, fat and tall. They were all puzzled. They couldn't trace the story. This was very unusual. The agent said: "Give them a couple of days. They'll get it."

Late that night, however, Ladislau phoned Aladar. "Now I know," Ladislau said, "who wrote that story you told us today."

"Who?" asked Aladar. "Me. Last week," said Ladislau.

George Holland Boston After Dark

THERE IS NO TRUTH in the rumor that four of the regular jockeys at Suffolk Downs gained their experience by riding for Hood's Milk. . . (Deerfoot Farms claims at least three of the four) . . . Aside from the

jockeys, why should a major race track foist two "baby" races a day on the customers? . . . "Baby" races usually include one or two horses who have never raced before. . . The public has no "form" on these horses, and must depend, for its calculations on "trials," which are very variable. . . The hazards of betting horse-races are uncertain enough without adding the problematical "form" of four or five first-starters in two out of eight races to the normal odds prevailing against the player. . . The Suffolk handle warrants big-league racing in New England, and the chumps who go against the daily grind would seem to be entitled to something resembling the big-time, the consensus asserts.

MRS. SYDNEY A. (DOROTHY B.) BEGGS, vice president of the Citizens Committee for the Army and Navy, Inc., starts a letter of thanks to this department for past efforts on behalf of her committee with one question. . . It is: "Can you get us more harmonicas?" . . . The answer is answerable only by our readers. . . If anyone can locate a harmonica will he or she please communicate with the Citizens Committee for the Army and Navy, Inc. (Mrs. Beggs or Mrs. Harold G. Kern) at 13 Commonwealth ave.

JODY HUTCHINSON, Warner's new star, tells this good story of the men in defense plants who arrange for the workers "to share a ride."

One man called on the committee and said he would refuse to let his wife work in that plant if she had to share a ride with any of the men. The committee questioned him, and he began by explaining that he was his wife's fourth husband.

"What has that to do with it?" the committee's spokesman demanded.

"Well," the husband explained,

a bit haltingly. "That's how I met her!"

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY: The fall and autumn shades, in woollens and silks and rayons, are wearing romantic names. "Pirate," for instance, is emerald color. . . It is a tint of gold. . . Wintergreen, aquarelle, jungle green and Othello brown are others. . . Othello brown is a color that almost matches the hue of the skin of Paul Robeson, star of the Theater Guild's revival of the Shakespeare play. . . Salamander, cooper and intermezzo (which is a soft blue) are other shades of next season's outstanding fashions, according to Maxwell Sharpe's forecast.

MIKE TODD'S latest Boston Visit was the shortest on record. . . He arrived at 1 a. m., and departed at 7:30 in the morning. . . Newspapersmen who concluded that the eminent producer was bothered by myopia, when he had trouble identifying them, need not worry. . . Mike can see and hear and talk and possesses all his critical faculties. . . It was just that he was in a hurry. . . Definitely, Mr. Todd is not that kind of a guy, his friends avow.

PAUL WHELTON, this newspaper's ex rewrite man, has signed with J. B. Lippincott Co. for publication of his mystery novel, "Death and the Devil." . . Leland Hayward, best of the literary agents (and husband of Margaret Sullivan of "The Voice of the Turtle") was agent in the deal. . . Two of Paul's next books, one of which is nearly finished, have been contracted for by the Hays and agency.

PFC. WILBUR SKEETO, USA, was guest of honor at the Oval Room at a small party given by Jack Chan, maitre d' of Ruby Foo's Den, and attended by May Fong, the beautiful little Oriental who is an expert at the American dance known as "jitterbugging," and her sister, Helen.



Ginger Rogers in Denims At Keith's on Wednesday

Its serviceable denims for Ginger Rogers in "Tender Comrade," RKO Radio's newest starring picture with her



ROBERT RYAN AND GINGER ROGERS
"Tender Comrade"

and handsome, manly Robert Ryan which comes to Keith Memorial screen on Wednesday.

Doffing that fabulous mink evening gown of "Lady in the Dark," Miss Rogers settles for work clothes in this story of service wives who work in defense plants, contributing their part to the war effort while their husbands fight the enemy on far-flung battle fronts.

Essentially, "Tender Comrade" is the story of Jo and Chris, likeable youngsters who grow up together, get married and then find their plans for the future blighted by the war.

Supporting co-stars Rogers and Ryan are Ruth Hussey, Patricia Collinge, Kim Hunter, Jane Darwell and Richard Martin.

The companion film will be

"Moon Over Las Vegas," with Anne Gwynne, David Bruce and Vera Vague.

'Love on Leave' Cast Complete; Here Soon

Casting has been completed of "Love on Leave," the A. S. Shiffrin comedy about two gobs on a three-day fling which opens a two-week engagement at the Wilbur Theater on Monday evening, June 5. Heading the cast are Millard Mitchell, Mary Sargent, John Conway, Stanley Bell, Rosemary Rice, Bert Freed, James Dobson, Joan Dolan, June Wilson and others.

HITLER'S TENDERNESS toward his niece, Geli, was short-lived as revealed in "The Hitler Gang," Paramount's factual, blood-chilling story of Nazism from the beer hall days in Munich to today's Hitler.

instigated World War II. Robert Watson and Poldy Dur play the Hitler and his niece roles. Film comes to the Fenway and Paramount on Thursday.



Thriller at Beacon

"Destination Tokyo," the thriller with Cary Grant and John Garfield, and the East Side Kids—starring "Million Dollar Kid," are due on Beacon screen tomorrow for a four-day run.

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Pops Program

The program for tonight, which sees Mr. Fiedler back on the podium, includes:
Military Band—Chopin-Glazunov
Duet—Dance from "Gipsy" Rostislav
Where the Orange Blossoms Waltzes Strauss
Warsaw Concerto (in the movement) Liszt
Finlandia—Symphonic Poem Sibelius
Piano Solo—"The Swan" Debussy
Glee—"Night on the Town" Rodgers & Hammerstein
Arranged by Lalo

Globe's Sunday Bill

The Globe's 1-to-11 p. m. vaudeville bill tomorrow will include Lewis and Brooks, the Five Caballeros, Saunders and Walters, Joe Martin and Co., Frank Jennings and Co., and Ruth and Johnny Burns.

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D-Day Racing Decision To Be Made by Tracks

By JACK CONWAY

WHEN D-DAY COMES the Massachusetts tracks rather than the Racing Commission will have to decide whether racing will be cancelled. The New York and the Illinois Racing Commissions have already ruled that racing be halted on D-Day. Herbert Bayard Swope has been the leader in the movement to stop racing on the day the Allied armed forces open the invasion.

Under the Massachusetts racing law, the commission has not the authority to tell a track to halt racing unless it has committed a violation under the terms of its license. The law does not give the commission the power to take away any of the racing days given to a track unless there has been something improper in the operation of the races or of the racing plant.

This will leave the decision as to what will be done if D-Day occurs during the operation of the present Suffolk Downs meeting up to the track's management.

It is unlikely that any immediate action will be taken on the matter. Suffolk Downs and the various other sports promotions in New England will probably wish to consider the question further before making a decision as to possible action.

When the invasion actually happens, events may move so rapidly that there will be little doubt as to what decision will be made. In the early days of the war, the question of closing Suffolk Downs was discussed with Gen. Terry by Col. Dave Egan.

"It will not be necessary for the Army to issue an order closing Suffolk Downs," said Gen. Terry. "If certain things happen, the track management will call off the races itself."

Gen. Terry at the time was referring to possible bombing. This was the threat that caused Santa Anita in California to close, and it would also have shut down Suffolk Downs if an actual bombing had taken place here.

Racing As A Business

HORSEMEN ARE prepared to accept any decision the track or the authorities make for D-Day. Most of them have sons, brothers or other members of their families in service. The same is true of the employees of Suffolk Downs and of other race tracks. Most of the women mutual clerks have husbands who are in the fighting forces. Some of these men will be storming beach heads on the Continent on D-Day. These race track groups feel that racing should be treated as any other business. If it is for the best interest of the community to close down all business on D-Day, the people at the track believe that racing also should stop. In view of the fact racing furnishes employment, the people at the track would be willing to carry on as usual unless it was against the public interest.

Baseball has taken a similar stand. It will wait to see what happens. In a swift moving war, the final decision may be an easy one to make.

Pascoag Opens Today

PASCOAG in Rhode Island will open today. This is a half-mile track, and it is expected to have its most successful meeting. The huge sums of money wagered during the recent Narragansett Park meeting proved that the betting fever is running high in Rhode Island. It is likely that the open-

ing day mutual handle at Pascoag will pass the \$300,000 mark.

Racing Secretary Gordon Morrow says that some of the best of the half-mile horses are on the grounds. He promises good competition.

Sam Nuchols will be in charge of the stewards' stand. Nuchols has been a figure in Rhode Island racing for the past decade. Following the Pascoag meeting Nuchols will go to California where he will be steward at Hollywood Park at the 55-day meeting that opens on August 25. Nuchols will receive \$150 a day at Hollywood.



Herbert Bayard Swope

St. Charles and St. Mary's Play

An intercity battle in Waltham between Catholic League teams. St. Mary's and St. Charles, will be featuring the play of that Sunday circuit tomorrow afternoon as St. Mary's attempts to strengthen its hold on the top rung of the Southern Division.

The tussle for top place in the opposite side of the standings between Cathedral and St. Mary's of Lynn has been postponed indefinitely because of other school activities which will be keeping some of Coach Jack McCarthy's boys busy. Then, too, Coach Tom "Pip" Kennedy of Lynn is still confined to his home after an operation earlier this week.

This postponement will leave the Northern Division with but two games, St. Clement's at St. Patrick's and Immaculate Conception of Revere at St. John's of Cambridge. . . . In the Southern half, other contests will find St. Mary's of Brookline entertaining Mission and St. Columbkille's moving to St. Patrick's of Watertown.

St. Mary's of Waltham, only undefeated team in the running, will be preparing for its return game with St. Mary's of Brookline next Thursday in a tilt that should decide the title. . . . St. Charles, holding up the league in last place, should be a pop-over for the boys of Brother John. . . . Bob Gorman, veteran right-hander, may be sent right back in this game.

At Rindge Field, Cambridge, Coach Dan Leahy will be sending his St. John's nine after its first triumph of the season in six starts, hoping that Immaculate will be the first victim.

The Cambridge team has been hard hit by graduation so that Coach Leahy had only one veteran, a sub from last year, to start the season. . . . he had lost his experienced battery of John O'Connor and Joe Buckley at mid-term. . . . his hopes of a winning campaign went out the window. . . . Joe O'Connor, a right-hander with a creditable screwball, will be his choice in this tilt.

This afternoon, trackmen were holding the spotlight in the scholastic ranks. Twenty schools had field entries for the Belmont Relay Carnival in a final tune-up before the outdoor State Championships next Saturday at Newton. . . . eight schools were to compete for the Essex County title at Lawrence.

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Braves Score Natural Capturing 7 Out of 11

By JOE CASHMAN

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THE MAN WHO CAME BACK
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champion and league-leading St. Louis Cardinals, the second-place Cincinnati Reds and the fourth-place Pittsburgh Pirates.

They've won seven out of 11 games by taking three out of four in Pittsburgh, splitting four games in Cincinnati and grabbing a 2-1 edge in St. Louis to become the first rival to grab a series from the Cards in the Mound City this year.

Now, certain of gaining no worse than an even break on the 14 game trek, they face the Cubs, who are buried deep in the cellar.

It would be the easiest and most natural thing in the world for the Allston athletes to get cocky and careless in a belief they'll have a breeze here. That could be fatal.

MAY SPLIT ON TRIP

If they bear down and tend to their knitting as they have up to now on the trek, they should manage to take at least two out of three and go parading home with a 500 percentage.

But if they take anything for granted, they may and probably will run into all kinds of trouble.

The Cubs are stronger than their lowly standing would indicate. And the law of averages will be working in their favor.

The Tribe's spurt of note last season was a seven-game winning streak just about this time of year. The Cubs came to Boston staggering under an eight or nine game losing streak.

Before the largest Braves Field turnout of the '43 campaign, the Bruins snipped the warriors' victory string by taking both ends of a Sunday twin-bill.

The then Stengels never recovered from that blow. They immediately went into a tailspin and finished below Chicago in the final standing.

They faced an acid test in St. Louis and they came through like thoroughbreds.

TOOK CARDS' MEASURE

The Cards, entering the recent series, had won six straight and eight out of nine. They had lost only two games at home, since the bell rang. And the irrepressible Coleman beat them twice in three tries.

The first victory was turned in by Charlie Red Barrett, who didn't beat the Cards once last season.

The rubber, yesterday, was won by James Anthony Tobin, who also

failed to beat the Red Birds a single game a season back. Jim wasn't at his best. He was touched for nine hits, including a homer by Walk Cooper. Nate Andrews, who blanked the Reds in his last start, will be chased out against Paul Derringer this p. m.

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Joe Bowman Faces Southpaw Lee Here

By BILL GRIMES

Although they have won two in a row, the Red Sox are still in last place but they are only four and one half games in arrears of the pace-making St. Louis Browns.

Usually at this stage of the American League pennant race, the New York Yankees have only one of two clubs to shake off. It has been many years since Pres. Will Harridge's teams have been so closely bunched one month after the start of the campaign.

Until the returns of the Detroit-Washington game came in late last night, the Senators were out in front, having replaced the Yankees, who were knocked off by St. Louis. But, when the Tigers scored a 4 to 1 win over the Griffins, the Browns moved into first place.

The Red Sox and the White Sox play a single game this afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock, at Fenway Park. Manager Joe Cronin selected Joe Bowman to do the hurling for his club and Manager Jimmy Dykes countered with Thornton Lee, his giant southpaw.

MOVE UP FOR MINUTE

Yesterday, the Red Sox nipped the White Sox 3 to 2 in 12 innings. And, the victory gave them possession of seventh place for a few hours. But they slipped back into the No. 8 slot, when the Tigers knocked off the Senators.

After taking their place in a row for the Yankees, the White Sox figured that the Red Sox would be a push-over. But Manager Dykes didn't figure Cronin's reflexes, which paved the way for the Red Sox to knot the count in the 9th round.

With the White Sox leading 2 to 1, two men down in the 9th and Eddie Lake, who ran for Roy Partee, on second base, Joe Cronin took a cut at one of Ed Lopat's "sliders." Half way through his swing, Cronin realized that he could connect with the pitch and checked his swing, by jerking his bat straight up.

Cronin may be old and lame but his reflexes are still functioning. Had Cronin gone through with that swing, he would have been a strike out victim and the Red Sox would have been "dead ducks." Instead, he walked on the next pitch. He then sent Hal Wagner in to hit for Leon Culherson and the former Mackman rifled a hit to center field, scoring Lake with the run which sent the game into extra innings. In the 12th, with the bases loaded "Iron" Mike Ryba, who took over for Clem Hausmann in the 10th, "blooped" a single to left field and broke up the ball game.

TWIN BILL TOMORROW

The Red Sox and White Sox will play a double-header tomorrow afternoon, the first game starting at 1:30. "Tex" Hudson and George Woods are the probable Red Sox hurlers for the Sabbath twin bill apposed by Bill Dietrich and Orval Grove.

The Croninmen will start West tomorrow night. They will go to St. Louis via the Great Lakes Naval Station, where they are scheduled to play an exhibition game Tuesday. Then, they will move into St. Louis, where they open their first Western invasion with a night game on Wednesday.

Four Mat Bouts Billed

Four matches, topped by the world's heavyweight championship meeting between Phil Sandoz, Szabo, California, and challenger Karl Davis, Texas, will make up the weekly program at the Arena next Wednesday night.

The supporting card will pit Marvin Jones, Tennessee, against Dr. John "Drop-Kick" Murphy, Acton osteopath, in the semi-final, Les Ryan, Fordham, against Jack Ross, Chicago, in the weekly special, and Jack Marshall, Colorado, against George Linehan, Wayland, in the opener.

Home Run Derby

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Schmidt, Dodgers 5; Truisky, Indians 4; Northey, Philadelphia 3; Lestovsky, Chicago 2. BOSTON: Schmitt, Red Sox 5; Truisky, Indians 4; Northey, Philadelphia 3; Lestovsky, Chicago 2.



A CATCHER WHO HITS—Peppery Roy Partee is one of the chief offensive cogs of the Red Sox machine. Roy is hitting a cool .333 and very rarely goes hitless in a game. Roy makes his summer home at Point Shirley, Winthrop, with his charming wife and two children.

TABLE OF RUNS

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
BOSTON	4	1	1	3	13	12	3	36																		
New York	5	12	10	4	9	4	5	49																		
Cleveland	1	5	3	2	4	2	9	26																		
Detroit	2	15	2	3	2	1	4	29																		
St. Louis	3	3	1	7	13	1	6	53																		
Chicago	1	2	9	2	10	4	8	34																		
Washington	12	9	4	3	2	1	4	13																		
Philadelphia	8	9	6	4	1	0	1	28																		
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
BOSTON	16	6	9	1	5	0	4	52																		
New York	7	2	9	10	7	2	29																			
Cincinnati	4	4	1	0	8	0	7	22																		
Pittsburgh	2	2	7	1	8	4	3	33																		
St. Louis	9	7	11	4	1	2	3	38																		
Chicago	2	10	3	7	8	1	3	31																		
Brooklyn	4	11	14	0	5	3	2	45																		
Philadelphia	8	3	6	8	5	2	6	55																		

*No game.

Two No-Hitters

Pitched in Same Town
WASHINGTON, Ct., May 20 (AP)—There were two baseball games in this town (population 2000) yesterday, and spectators at each of them saw no-hit pitching performances.

Frank Gavel fanned 13 and allowed nary a hit as Washington High beat Bethel High, 16-0, while on another diamond Eddie Emmons held Morris High hitless as Housatonic Region High of Falls Village won, 11-1. Both contests were seven innings.

Middies Favored to Win Today's Regatta

ITHACA, N. Y., May 20 (INS)—Cornell, Columbia, Navy and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology varsity crews will meet tomorrow in a quadrangular regatta on Lake Cayuga, with the Middies favored for first honors. Four Jayvee crews will compete in other races scheduled during the afternoon.

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press
TODAY A YEAR AGO—Rube Melton pitched Dodgers to 5-2 victory over Cardinals.

THREE YEARS AGO—Whirlaway won Henry of Navarre Stakes at Belmont by two lengths with Mioland second and Hash third.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Doug and Torchy Peden won six-day bike race at Madison Square Garden.

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME



9 Race Horses Die in Fire

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 20 (AP)—Nine race horses and one pony were destroyed early today when fire razed one of the barns at historic Churchill Downs.

Hundreds of thoroughbreds were stabled at the track, but only about 30 had to be turned loose. In addition to the horses which were destroyed, another racer was missing several hours after the fire was brought under control.

Value of the nine horses lost in the fire was variously estimated at from \$30,000 to \$50,000. There was no outstanding racer among them.

PENSIVE IN BURNED BARN

Had the fire happened two weeks earlier, however, the same barn contained Pensive, winner of the 1944 Kentucky Derby. Broadcloth, the second place finisher; Gramps Image, Gay Bit, Comenow, all Derby contenders, and Autocrat, a Derby nominee who did not run because of illness.

The value of these six horses was estimated at more than \$300,000.

Firemen saved the stable next to the one which was destroyed and other barns were not endangered.

The pony which lost its life was owned by Jockey Joe Wagner. The missing horse was M. B. Goff's Big Punch, a stablemate of Sky-tracer.

Louis' Heavy Title In Danger—Dempsey

SALT LAKE CITY, May 20 (AP)—Lieut. Comdr. Jack Dempsey termed Sgt. Joe Louis "one of the greatest fighters of all time" but said in a radio broadcast (KLO) last night that odds would be heavy against the brown bomber retaining his heavyweight crown unless he fights within a year.

"If he fought now, Louis' chances would be about 50-50," said the former champion, "but the longer a fighter stays away from the game, the tougher it gets."

Friday's Stars

By the Associated Press
MIKE RYBA, Red Sox—Won own game by singling with bases loaded after pitching three no-hit relief innings against Chicago.

MARK CHRISTMAN, Browns—Took over first base as sub for George McQuinn and led St. Louis attack with three hits, including decisive homer that beat Yankees.

RUSSELL PETERSON, Indians—Batted in three runs with double and homer in Tribe's 11th-inning attack against A's.

VINCE DIMAGGIO, Pirates—Clouted home run during Pittsburgh's four-run storm in seventh after no-another, although shown for 10 blows by Phila.

TOMMY HOLMES, Braves—Rapped St. Louis pitching for three singles, batted in half of Boston's runs in 4-3 triumph.

Scratches

AT SUFFOLK DOWNS

- 1—Fogoso, Hicomb, Night Editor.
- 5—Fairly Fly.
- 6—Prissy Miss, Close Up, Westwood Belle.
- 8—One Shen, War Reward, Ascord, Capt. Cannon.

Clear and fast.

AT DETROIT

- 2—Cloudy Weather, Better By Phar, Romulus.
- 6—Many Lands, Fire Power, Kathy, Valinda Senora.
- 7—Koncat.
- 8—Day Dodger.
- 9 (sub)—Declared off.

Clear and slow.

AT CHURCHILL

- 2—Alvan, Al Depends, Conformance, Happy Dumpty.
- 4—Bushel Basket.
- 5—Reklaw, Sixth Drollon.
- 7—Restoration, Daring Lady, Miss Jo Jo, Victory Feet, Benzadrine, Escar, Easy Mary, Bolo Babe.
- 8—Fee D'Or, Nance's Baby, Hunch, Bychance, K Sugar Roll, Isalo Febio, Wolf Creek, Al Kern, Morocco Beauty, O Ballstar.

Weather clear, track fast.

AT BEULAH

- 2—Maryrene.

Clear and good.

AT HAWTHORNE

- 1—Ethelred, Close Flight, Saymore, Proud Sister, Hadamoon, Air Born, Miss Monarch.
- 2—Air Raider, Gay Thorn, Very True, Hy-Trite.
- 6—Bolis, Cabin Creek, Twixt, Night Shadow.
- 8—Farragut, Southbound.

Clear and fast.

AT BELMONT

- 1—Dollar Limit, Hello Bill, Edahase, Desert Battle, First Look, Ministrel Song.
- 3—Burma Road, Speculate, Pico Blanco II, Bank Note, Bill Coffman, Equirita, Circus.
- 4—Light Count.
- 5—Sphoric, Kaytee.
- 6—Foot Free.
- 7—Paperboy, Corydon, Singing Torch.
- 8—Futurama.

Weather clear, track fast.

AT CHARLES TOWN

- 1—Dark Ace, Belfonds Boy, Commishion, Grouchy, Clocks, Freeland's Own.
- 2—Young and Gay.
- 3—Hegemon.
- 5—Bagpipe.
- 7—Tacaro Pilata.
- 8—Eye Opener.

Clear and heavy.

AT BAY MEADOWS

- 2—Reigh Jo Seven.
- 6—Happy Khayman.
- 7—Fairly Manah.

Clear and fast.

Buddy Hassett At Newport

NEWPORT, R. I., May 20 (AP)—John A. (Buddy) Hassett, former first baseman for the Brooklyn Dodgers, Boston Braves and New York Yankees, and now a lieutenant in the Navy, has been appointed recreation officer on an aircraft carrier now nearing completion, the Navy announced today.

Pending the completion of the vessel, he will serve at the Newport Training Station, assisting in the conditioning of members of the carrier's crew.

Hassett's home is in Brooklyn.

Leahy Leaves For Princeton

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 20 (AP)—Frank Leahy has made farewell to Notre Dame, to report at Princeton University next week for his indoctrination course in the Navy, and he has left an enviable record in the three years he coached Irish football teams.

Leahy-coached grid teams at Notre Dame suffered only three defeats in 30 games. Lieut. Leahy came to his alma mater from Boston College, where he coached for two years and his teams won 14, lost two and had three tie games.

Minor Results

By the Associated Press
YESTERDAY'S SCORES
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Baltimore 3, Jersey City 2.
Syracuse 5, Newark 0.
Montreal 9, Toronto 3.
Buffalo 4, Rochester 3 (11 innings).
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Kansas City 7-1, Toledo 1-3.
Columbus 5, Milwaukee 3.
Louisville 6, Minneapolis 1.
St. Paul 5, Indianapolis 1.
EASTERN LEAGUE
Utica 2-4, Wilkes-Barre 1-3.
Hartford 5, Elmira 0.
Williamsport 7, Albany 4.
Scranton 11, Binghamton 9.
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Little Rock 6-4, Atlanta 5-2.
New Orleans 3, Knoxville 2.

League Leaders

By the Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—Teddy, Chicago, .415.
RUNS—R. Johnson, Boston, 2.
RUNS BATTED IN—Stephens, St. Louis, 22.
HITS—Torres, Washington, 26.
DOUBLES—Doerflinger, St. Louis, 9.
TRIPLES—Lindell, New York; Mdeon, Chicago; and Gutierrez, St. Louis, 3.
HOME RUNS—Spencer, Washington; Trasky, Chicago; and Hayes, Philadelphia.
STOLEN BASES—Strawinska, New York, and Gutierrez, St. Louis, 7.
PITCHING—Leonard, Chicago; Niggeling, Washington; and Harder, Cleveland, 3-0.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—Walker, Brooklyn, .418.
RUNS—Bordagaray, Brooklyn, and Ryan, Boston, 22.
RUNS BATTED IN—Schultz, Brooklyn, 30.
HITS—Walker, Brooklyn, and Holmes, Boston, 42.
DOUBLES—Holmes, Boston, 11.
TRIPLES—Barrett, Pittsburgh, 6.
HOME RUNS—Schultz, Brooklyn, 6.
STOLEN BASES—Schultz, Brooklyn, 5.
PITCHING—Lanier, St. Louis, 5-0.

First Raynham Test a Success

By BILL BRISTOL

Russ Murray's effort to raise the huge sum of \$20,000 toward the American-Record fund for disabled war veterans in this part of the country at his chummy Raynham oval, started successfully last night. The fund was enriched to the extent of \$1972.16.

Giving the entire track "take" for the special third race which was won by Foxy Kit, the first leg of the "race-a-week" plan to hit the \$20,000 figure, was completed.

During the remaining weeks, Mgr. Murray is planning special innovations to make these Disabled War Veteran features so attractive, that the goal will be reached with little difficulty.

And not only is Murray and the Raynham officials deserving of commendation but the response of the fans was also great. They were on hand bright and early to help boost the handle high enough to make the figure one of the highest third race figures in the history of the track.

Those who backed Foxy Kit saw a 5 to 1 shot break on top and lead all the way to win by two lengths over the favored Tony's Girl with Flash Out third.

The crowd combined to send a total of \$213,921 through the machines for the second highest night since the track opened five years ago.

Raynham Entries

FOR SATURDAY, MAY 20	
FIRST RACE—5-16 MILE	
1 Luther	4 Yachway Penny
2 Lucky King	5 Food Bloop
3 Honey Babe	6 Becky Fashion
4 Earl Chalk	7 Earl Chalk
SECOND RACE—5-16 MILE	
1 Mac Morgan	2 Jovial Jack
3 Mac Morgan	4 Jovial Jack
4 Tony's Girl	5 Keshewer Black
5 Court Oriole	6 Betty Conline
THIRD RACE—5-16 MILE	
1 Victory Lasso	2 Harry Day
3 Victory Lasso	4 Food Bloop
4 Mac Morgan	5 Jovial Jack
5 Tony's Girl	6 Keshewer Black
FOURTH RACE—5-16 MILE	
1 Mac Morgan	2 Jovial Jack
3 Mac Morgan	4 Jovial Jack
4 Tony's Girl	5 Keshewer Black
5 Court Oriole	6 Betty Conline
FIFTH RACE—5-16 MILE	
1 Well Placed	2 Harry Day
2 Banton Tip	3 Jovial Jack
3 Banton Tip	4 Jovial Jack
4 Tony's Girl	5 Keshewer Black
5 Court Oriole	6 Betty Conline
SIXTH RACE—5-16 MILE	
1 Silent Decision	2 Sporting Gentee
2 Silent Decision	3 Sporting Gentee
3 Jettison Down	4 Jettison Down
4 Jettison Down	5 Jettison Down
SEVENTH RACE—5-16 MILE	
1 Video	2 Burning Dot
2 Burning Dot	3 Burning Dot
3 Burning Dot	4 Burning Dot
EIGHTH RACE—5-16 MILE	
1 Franklin's Ruby	2 Walter Ray
2 Walter Ray	3 Walter Ray
3 Walter Ray	4 Walter Ray
NINTH RACE—5-16 MILE	
1 Winston	2 Betty Day
2 Betty Day	3 Betty Day
3 Betty Day	4 Betty Day
TENTH RACE—5-16 MILE	
1 Betty Day	2 Betty Day
2 Betty Day	3 Betty Day
3 Betty Day	4 Betty Day

Late Ring Results

CHICAGO—Willie Peg, 124, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Frankie Russo, 123 1/2, Brooklyn, 10, George Patten, 106 1/2, Washington, knocked out Johnny Truck, 211, Paterson, N. J. 8.

MELBAKE—Lloyd Marshall, 179 1/2, Sacramento, Cal., outpointed Joe Reddick, 124 1/2, Paterson, N. J., 10, Leroy Jackson, 124 1/2, Cleveland, outpointed Mike Gracino, 125 1/2, Hamilton, Ont., 6.

PENSACOLA—James Graves, 124, Austin, Minn., stopped George De Galla, 127, St. Petersburg, Fla., 3, Del Coc, 124 1/2, 124 1/2, Des Moines, stopped Martin Rhoads, 126 1/2, Milwaukee, 6, 118, Woonsocket, R. I., knocked out Joey Gambara, 144, New York, 7, Jimmy Russ, 174, West Warwick, R. I., knocked out Tom Taranto, 172, Camp Fork, Ia., 2.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Bennie Miller, 141 1/2, New York, knocked out Henry McMillan, 143, Philadelphia, 1, John Henry Johnson, 152, Philadelphia, 1.

BELL RING—152, Philadelphia, 1, Ben Russ, 172, Atlantic City, 1.

FORT WAYNE—Willie Russell, 142, Columbus, outpointed Gene Ward, 142, Chicago, 10, Pedro Juarez, 122, Columbus, knocked out Dick Miller, 127, 127.

HOLLYWOOD—Manuel Ortiz, 124, El Centro, Cal., stopped Pewee Lewis, 121, Baltimore, 8.

SAN FRANCISCO—Booker T. Washington, 181, Sacramento, stopped Leroy Wade, 264, San Francisco, 8.

Park League Standing

Club	Won	Lost	Tied	Points
New York A.A.	4	0	0	24
Woonsocket	3	0	0	18
Central Falls	3	0	0	18
Woonsocket	3	0	0	18
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RETURNING HERO CASHES IN—Jahab Biko of Fall River, disabled war hero... who is a holder of the Silver Star... for action bravery in Africa and now a mated clerk at Raynham Park is shown selling the first ticket for the Boston American-Record Hospitalized Servicemen's Christmas Fund while General Manager Russ Murray looks on.

Baseball Films for Troops Are Held Up

A million-dollar project by which major league games were to be filmed in color for showing to servicemen, both in this country and abroad, appears to have run into a snag.

The plan was devised by a number of important motion picture producers, with Warner Brothers being particularly interested in the idea. It is known that the producing firms were highly enthusiastic over the prospect of bringing pictures of the games, in full color, to the men of the armed forces, and were prepared to undertake the plan at considerable expense.

However, after some weeks of effort, it is now reported that the project has met with obstacles, details of which have not yet been disclosed.

BOYS WANT PICTURES

The keen interest of servicemen in major league ball is well known, both at home and in theaters of operation abroad. They are eager for news of the game, especially with the playing season now in progress. It can be readily understood, therefore, with what enthusiasm they would receive motion pictures in color, showing the actual play in major league games from start to finish.

The 1944 American League movie, based on the 1943 World's Series, has been shown to many servicemen. However, Uncle Sam's boys would like to see the 1944 teams in action on the diamond, getting glimpses of their old favorites and the newcomers on the major league scene.

WHAT'S WRONG NOW?

The motion picture people, who have contributed liberally to the entertainment of servicemen, are understood to be ready and willing to undertake the project of color-filming 1944 games for the armed forces. But last week it was reported that the plan was being held in abeyance because of difficulties encountered.

Those who had heard reports of the movie people's proposal now are asking, "What happened to the plan to film the games for servicemen—and what caused the snag?"

One-Armed Fencer National Foils Champ

NEW YORK, May 19 (AP)—Alfred Snyder, a one-armed southern swordsman of the Fencers Club, won the national individual foils championship today by defeating the defending champion, Warren Dow, of the New York Athletic Club, 5 to 2, in a fence-off.

Baseball Roundup

STANDINGS OF MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Louis	17	12	.586	St. Louis	19	8	.704
New York	14	10	.583	Cincinnati	15	10	.577
Washington	15	11	.577	Pittsburgh	13	10	.565
Philadelphia	13	13	.500	Philadelphia	13	11	.542
Chicago	13	14	.481	Boston	14	15	.483
Cleveland	12	16	.429	New York	12	14	.462
Detroit	12	16	.429	Brooklyn	11	15	.423
BOSTON	11	15	.423	Chicago	5	18	.217

*Games behind leader.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
Tigers 4, Senators 1.
Red Sox 3, White Sox 2, 12 inn.
Browns 6, Yankees 3.
Indians 9, Athletics 1.

GAMES TODAY
St. Louis at New York, 7:30.
Chicago at Boston, 7:30.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 5:00.
Detroit at Washington, 8:30.

GAMES TOMORROW
St. Louis at New York (2).
Chicago at Boston (2).
Cleveland at Philadelphia (2).
Detroit at Washington (2).

RED SOX, BRAVES' BATTING AVERAGES

RED SOX				BRAVES			
Player	At bat	Runs	Per cent.	Player	At bat	Runs	Per cent.
Wells	27	30	.556	Phillips	53	30	.566
Wells	27	30	.556	Wells	27	30	.556
Wells	27	30	.556	Wells	27	30	.556
Wells	27	30	.556	Wells	27	30	.556
Wells	27	30	.556	Wells	27	30	.556
Wells	27	30	.556	Wells	27	30	.556
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Woonsocket	3	0	0	18
Woonsocket	3	0	0	18
Woonsocket	3	0	0	18

Home Runs Yesterday

Player	Team	Home Runs
Johnson, Red Sox	Red Sox	1
M. Cooper, Cards	Cards	1
Peters, Indians	Indians	1
Mooney, Yankees	Yankees	1
Levy, Yankees	Yankees	1
Levy, Browns	Browns	1
Christman, Browns	Browns	1
DiMaggio, Pirates	Pirates	1

RADIO LOG

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Treasury Balance	
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Receipts	23,328,143
CENTS	



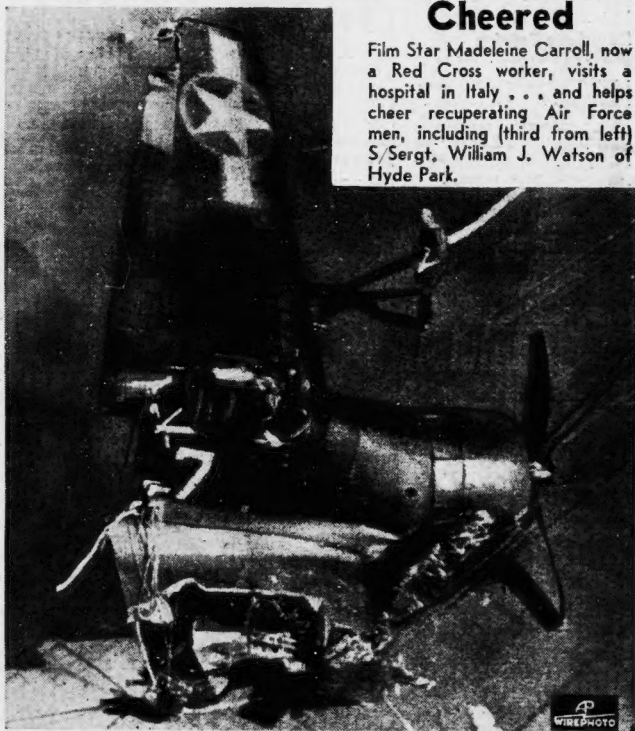
Welcomed!—A big kiss is Mrs. Margery McIntosh's way of showing her joy at the homecoming of her husband, Lieut. Malcolm McIntosh, just returned from Italy. This reunion took place at the Back Bay home the bride set up for her husband after he went to war four days after their marriage. (Other picture on Page 5.)

International News Photo



Cheered

Film Star Madeleine Carroll, now a Red Cross worker, visits a hospital in Italy . . . and helps cheer recuperating Air Force men, including (third from left) S/Sergt. William J. Watson of Hyde Park.



In on a Wing

Out of what's left of his plane climbs Ensign R. Black after remarkable carrier landing. Plane hit Palau, was shot up . . . and lost tail and wing while landing.

Associated Press Wirephoto from Navy

Truck Tipped 'Em

No one was injured, but these coaches were derailed and knocked into odd positions after the train rammed into a truck at Dyer, Ind.

Associated Press Wirephoto

